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LOUGHNAN—February 28, 1925, at Beyrouth, to Eileen (nee Manly), wife of Major W. F. M. Loughnan, M.C., R.A.M.C., a son.

REVINGTON FISHER—To Wilfrid and Dr. Georgina Revington Fisher, at Kaleno Hill, Rhodesia, a son (Henry Hulcatt). (By cable.)

MARRIAGES.

CHAMBERS and FULLERTON—February 24, 1925, at Balkey Methodist Church, by the Rev. Alexander Egan and the Rev. J. W. Carrothers, M.A., LL.D., Captain Charles P. Chambers, Royal Army Medical Corps, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Chambers, Provincial Bank House, Sligo, to Mary Alexandra (Alix), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fullerton, Rockfort, Balkey, County Dublin.

CROMHELM and CRIGHTON—February 28, 1925, at St. Andrew's Church, Calcutta, by the Rev. M. McCaul, William Coates, youngest son of Theodore Cromhelm, The Tunnell, Greystones, to Grace, youngest daughter of William Crighton, Rathgar, Dublin. (By cable.)

DERHAM and BLUNDEN—February 23, 1925, at Rathmines Catholic Church, by Rev. Father McDonnell, Andrew, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Derham, Rose Hill, Finglas, to May, third daughter of the late John Blunden and Mrs. Blunden, 8 Belgrave Park, Rathmines.

MOSSE and PATRICK—February 21, 1925, at Edinburgh, Robert Lionel Cranfield Mosse, eldest son of the late William H. Mosse, Bennetts-Bridge, to Maud, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patrick, 22 Royal Crescent, Edinburgh.

WALSH and CULLINAN—February 23, 1925, at Holy Name R.C. Church, Beechwood, Ranelagh, by Rev. Father Nowlan, C.C., George Walsh, 16 Great Western square, Phibsborough, Dublin, to Frances (Fannie), third daughter of the late Mrs. Cullinan, 5 Fitzgibbon street, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BLAKE—March 3, 1925, at a Nursing Home, Dublin, John Denis, last surviving son of the late Martin Kirwan Blake, J.P., of Merlin Park, Galway. "Jesus wept," 11th St. John, 35th verse. Funeral private.

CRINION—March 3, 1925, at 42 Waterloo road, Dublin, Doctor John Dillon Crinion. Deeply regretted, R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

DAVERN—March 2, 1925, at Private Nursing Home, London, Nora Davern, Ballyhurst, Tipperary. Remains arrive Tipperary Railway Station at 9.5 to-morrow (Thursday) morning. Requiem Office and High Mass at St. Michael's Church 10.30. Funeral to St. Michael's Cemetery 12 o'clock noon.

DOWLING—March 2, 1925, at her residence, Church road, Ragenalstown, Neatic, wife of the late Thomas Dowling, Cattle Dealer. Office 11 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning. Funeral to Dunleckney immediately afterwards.

DROUGHT—March 3, 1925, at her residence, 109 Merchants road, Susan, widow of the late James Henry Drought, of this city. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing daughters. Funeral private.
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HEWITT—February 24, 1925, at Singapore, suddenly, John Henry Hewitt (I.C.S.), darling husband of Iona Hewitt, of 3 Marino Crescent, Clontarf, Dublin, and son of the late Thomas Hewitt, at Dangan, Kildare, and the late Mrs. Hewitt, Lyons, Stradbau, aged 44 years. "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away."

IVERS—March 3, 1925, at her residence, 1 Anna Mount, Mulgrave street, Dun Laoghaire, Margaret, widow of the late William Ivers. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

KERLEY—At a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Matilda, widow of the late Michael Kerley, of Park street and of Anne street, Dundalk. R.I.P. Remains will be removed from St. Mary's Church, Middle Gardiner, road, to St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dundalk, arriving at 9 p.m. Funeral to St. Patrick's Cemetery at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday).

McCANN—March 2, 1925, at Hinton Wood House, Bournemouth, fortified by all the rites of Holy Church, Mrs. Delia McCann, beloved mother of May Dwane, aged 77. R.I.P.

McKENNA—March 2, 1925, at Roanstown, Maynooth, Alphonsus, fourth son of Richard and Mary McKenna. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) morning from St. Mary's R.C. Church, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Larabryan. No flowers.

PATTEE.—March 2, 1925, at 10 Corrig avenue, Kingstown, Elizabeth Victoria, widow of the late Richard Pattee, Court of Exchequer, Dublin, of Farm Lodge, Ballybrack, County Dublin. Deeply mourned. "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Funeral private.

REDMOND—March 1, 1925, at her residence, Charleville Parade, Tullamore, Mary, relict of the late Patrick Redmond, South Main street, Wexford. R.I.P. Funeral to Crossstown Cemetery to-day (Wednesday), after High Mass and Office in Rowe street Church at 11 a.m.

RYAN—February 28, 1925, at Verey, Major-General Valentine Ryan, of Castle Fogerty, Thurles, in his 93rd year. R.I.P.

SMITH—February 26, 1925, at Torquay, Alexander George, eldest son of the late Captain and Mrs. Smith, The Manor House, Hopton Wafers, Salop, and Bella Vista, Dalkey.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Miss Fitzsimons, Avoca, wish to return their sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement, and trust this acknowledgment will be accepted.

Miss Seymour, Somerset House, Ballinasloe, returns sincere thanks to the numerous friends who wrote letters of sympathy in her recent sorrow, and asks them to accept this as an acknowledgment.

Mrs. Charles Seymour and Miss L. L. Seymour, of Ahlone, return sincere thanks to the very kind friends who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy in their sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment, as they feel unable to reply individually.

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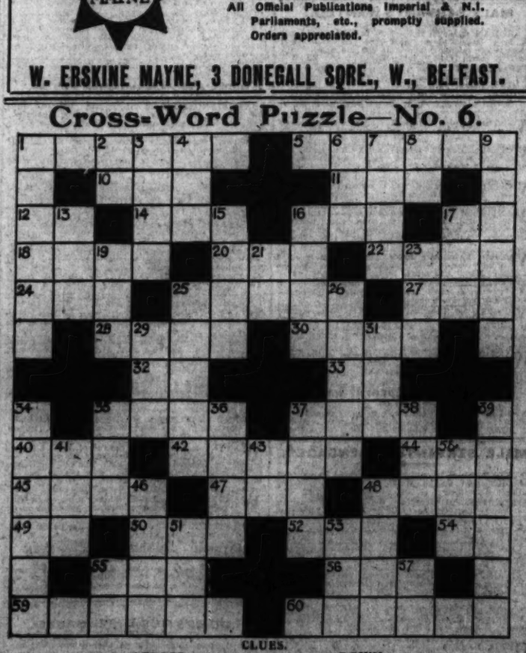

CLUES.

ACROSS.
1. Breathed quickly.
5. Dried lava.
10. Floats on water.

DOWN.
1. In charge of a flock.
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The General Prisons Board hereby invite Tenders for the following supplies to Prisons and the Criminal Institution:—
Meat and Bread for the six months commencing 1st April, 1925 (no tender for bread in the case of Mountjoy and Cork Prisons).
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Sealed Tenders addressed "An Runaidhe, General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle," and endorsed in block capitals "TENDERS," must reach the Board not later than 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 13th instant.
By Order, W. McCLURE, Runaidhe.
3rd March, 1925. W.H.Co.
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JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
4th March, 1925.

TENDERS FOR WINDOW CLEANING.
THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD are prepared to receive Tenders for Window Cleaning at their Offices, 19 and 20 Westmoreland street, Dublin, for the period of one year, in accordance with Schedule, which can be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Board at the undermentioned address.
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The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
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BOOKKEEPER—Lady required for Provincial Drapery Warehouse; Protestant; state experience, salary (indoor). Address "Z 2298, Bookkeeper," this office. 3 E

CONCERT and Operatic Artistes—Wanted for Vaudeville Tour in U.S.A., Tenor, Baritone, Bass, Soprano, Mezzo, Contralto, Pianist, Harpist, Violinist; youth, talent, and good appearance essential; references given; send photos, which will be returned. Address Box No. 1618, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 2 C

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A RESPECTABLE Girl, good appearance, wishes training Housemaid, hotel, private house. Address "Z 2283, Maid," this office. 3 F

BOOKKEEPER and Relief in Dispense Bar (Hotel)—Young Lady desires post; help in management; highest references. Address "Z 2305, Bookkeeper," this office. 29 D

COUNTRY lady, some experience, wishes position, hotel, where knowledge can be obtained of business, view manageress; willing worker.—G 1284, this office. 27 C

EXPERIENCED Hotel Waitress, in or outdoor, city; highly recommended.—G 1530, this office.

HOTEL—Lady requires position as Manageress or Housekeeper; first class experience and references.—G 1453, this office. 2 E

LADY, R.C., refined, experienced, good references, wishes position Linenkeeper hotel. Address "Z 2284, Lady," this office. 3 F

SECOND Chef, Carver, or Breakfast Cook; first-class references.—G 1468, this office. 2 C

SCULLERYMAID seeks situation, Hotel or Club; good papers.—G 1541, this office.

YOUNG Hotel Waitress, disengaged, seeks situation city; long papers.—G 1537, this office. 3 F

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

BOOT Trade—Traveller Wanted for Free State. Apply by letter, marked "Private," giving experience and salary expected, Bayne and Duckett, Ltd., Brunswick street, Glasgow. 27 C

EXPERIENCED Canvasser Wanted, either sex, Ladies' Wear.—Walmour and Co., 35 Henry street (second floor). 2 E

SPECIALITY, Salesmen required by large Company for Cork and Southern Ireland; excellent prospects to earn well to real live men. Apply, stating age, experience, G 1576, this office. 3 D

TO Representatives, etc.—Dublin address with redirection of letters offered; Office accommodation provided per hour, day or week.—Public Secretarist, 35 Dawson street. 'Phone 4557. 3 X

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist wishes change; expert, accurate; highest references.—G 1316, this office. 27 C

SOLICITOR, 33, public school, University education, qualified 1916, seven years' practical experience all branches, Court work speciality, wishes to hear of vacancy Junior Partner or Manager, Dublin office or large provincial town. Reply, first instance, "Z 2214, Solicitor," this office. 28 D

WANTED, Costs Drawer, Dublin Office; state terms and experience.—G 1349, this office. 28 D

WANTED, for Solicitor's Office in County Donegal, Clerk (Shorthand Typist), with at least five years' experience; knowledge of County Court work essential; good opening for suitable applicant; state age, references, salary. Reply to "Z 2246, Clerk," this office. 2 D

WANTED by large Dublin office an experienced Clerk for Land Commission, Costs, and General Work; state experience and salary required.—G 1590, this office. 3 F

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims, Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

AT Terenure Riding School—Pupils carefully instructed; moderate fees; telephone—602, Rathmines.—Miss Greta Jones, Fortfield Lodge, Terenure. 27 C

BERLITZ, the first Schools of Modern Languages ever founded. Dublin Branch, 4 Grafton street. 27 C

DIAGRAMS of the Fabric of Success in Life. See the Students' Page in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

ENTRANCE, Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College; numerous successes.—Henry French, M.A., 5 Dartmouth square. 1 D

FRENCH Lessons Conversation Classes, Preparation for Examinations.—Mademoiselle Brunet, Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place. 27 C

HEADMASTER of Aravon, Bray, strongly recommends young Frenchman, anxious to exchange French for English Lessons; Bray neighbourhood preferred. Write Aravon. 28 D

J.A.M., with some experience, wishes appointment; passed Schol. Exam., 1924; Midlands preferred. Address "Z 2270, Teacher," this office.

LADY highly recommends young Girl, R.C., as Nursery Governess; good needlewoman.—G 1491, this office. 2 D

LADY (C.I.), experienced, seeks post, school or private tuition, morning hours; children under ten. Apply 425, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 3 F

LISTEN-IN Anywhere—How to Build a Wireless Outfit to carry in handbag. See the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

NEW Modes—Latest Novelties from Paris. See Illustrations in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

PIANISTE Wanted—Violinist, experienced, wishes to meet same, with view to practising high class Cinema Music together.—G 1609, this office. 3 F

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount street. 'Phone, 3085. T

SECRETARIAL Training, Preparation for Civil Service, Bank, and Railway Examinations; Day and Evening Classes.—Miss Regan's Civil Service and Commercial College, 4 and 5 Nassau street. 3 F

SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Special personal Tuition; rapid results; moderate.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 15 3

VIOLINIST receives Pupils, 44 Bayview avenue, North Strand; Orchestral practice, Trio, Theatre.

WELL educated young Girl, teach first lessons, music, singing; suburbs of Bray preferred.—Wall, Rochbrae Lodge, Bray. 2 C

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

EXPERIENCED Governess required (Catholic); entire charge two small boys. Particulars, Robinson, Newberry Hall, Carbury, Co. Kildare. 3 F

GREEK Teacher required for young Man preparing for Church (C.I.) Saturdays; state lowest terms, etc., G 1482, this office. 2 E

TEACHER required for backward boy. Address "Z 2163, Teacher," this office. 27 C

YOUNG Gentlewoman (clergyman's daughter preferred) required after Easter for children, 4 and 7.—261, Wilde's Office, Bray. 3 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ADVERTISER, 33, married, Bookkeeper, seeks employment; would act caretaker also; highest references.—G 1460, this office. 2 C

A1 Shorthand Typist Clerk—A young Lady, with six months' experience, seeks position in Commercial, Legal or Insurance Office.—G 1603, this office. 2 E

BOOKKEEPER (Lady), 5 years' experience, desires change; excellent references.—G 1564, this office. 3 F

COMPETENT Shorthand Typist, Accountant—Young Lady wishes position; five years' city experience; moderate salary; interview.—G 1580, this office. 2 E

DRAPERY—Young Lady, 21 (I.C.), 3 years' experience in good provincial town, desires post, indoor preferred; well recommended. Address "Z 2273, Assistant," this office. 3 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED

DRAPERY—Girl, home Dublin, wishes appointment as Improver, in or near city; good address and appearance; excellent reference.—G 1595, this office.

EXPERIENCED Girl seeks employment at Confectionery and Tobacco; can be recommended, also clergy references.—G 1468, this office. 2 E

FOREMAN, Wine Merchant's Stores, 31, educated, experienced handling workers, store-keeping, checking and crediting goods and accounts, disengaged; excellent references; moderate wages.—G 1439, this office. 2 C

GENTLEWOMAN, highly recommended, offers services for home; nominal salary; no cooking. Address "Z 2288, Gentlewoman," this office.

GIRL desires position, Office, Shop, or Lady's or Children's Companion; small salary. Address "Z 2293, Employ," this office.

HOUSEKEEPER, where maid kept, or any Position of Trust; long references; city, suburbs.—G 1411, this office. 2 E

HOUSEKEEPER requires position with small family; long papers; give full particulars.—G 1394, this office. 2 E

HOUSEKEEPER, superior, Protestant, seeks re-engagement, gentlemen or small family.—G 1490, this office. 2 C

JUNIOR Shorthand Typist seeks position; highly recommended.—G 1379, this office. 2 E

LADY Companion Housekeeper requires position, Dublin or Belfast neighbourhood; act hostess; entire charge; nursing experience; good salary; Protestant; pay own fare.—Miss Hunter, Brook House, Ardingly, Sussex. 1 D

LADY wants position Companion, would travel, or Receptionist to doctor or dentist.—G 1435, this office. 2 C

POSITION required as Lady Chauffeuse Companion; would travel if necessary, drive, while away take charge of child.—G 1466, this office. 2 E

PROTESTANT Useful Help wishes post in small family; good references; in or near Dublin. Address "Z 2248, Help," this office. 2 E

PROTESTANT Boy (18), well educated, wishes to hear of post as Clerk or Apprentice; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 2261, Boy," this office. 3 F

R.C., superior Person desires post as Lady's or Mother's Help; domesticated; highest reference. Address "Z 2258, Help," this office. 2 D

SUPERIOR young Girl, age 22, wishes situation; Housekeeper, one or two gentlemen; well recommended. Address "Z 2235, Housekeeper," this office. 2 C

STRONG country Girl wishes to go as Apprentice to the Grocery and Provision business; highly recommended. Apply M. Dovey, Farnaling House, Ballyrone, Co. Kildare. 3 D

SHORTHAND Typist, speed 110 and 40 words respectively, desires post immediately; excellent knowledge of double entry bookkeeping.—G 1568, this office. 3 F

SEWING Maid or Companion Help, young lady; can be highly recommended.—G 1595, this office.

TYPIST (Junior) seeks progressive position, reliable; good references.—31 Fitzroy avenue, Dublin. 27 C

YOUNG Man, (not given up farming), well educated, six years' electrical and mechanical experience, seeks any Position of Trust; understands motors.—G 1385, this office. 2 C

YOUNG Man seeks position as Clerk (pensioner).—G 1381, this office. 2 E

YOUNG Lady, Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeper, just finished training, seeks position; outdoor; city. Address S. Small, Strand, Malahide, Co. Dublin. 2 E

YOUNG Lady Shorthand Typist and Scrivenery, shortly disengaged; highest references; interview.—G 1566, this office.

YOUNG Lady, having over seven years' experience to Grocery and Provisions and Sweets, disengaged, is anxious to hear of vacancy to same; can be well recommended.—G 1607, this office. 3 F

YOUNG Lady (Protestant), afternoons free, desires employment, domestic or office; Rathmines preferred.—G 1597, this office. 3 D

YOUNG Lady go Mother's Help daily; fond of children; cooks nicely; highly recommended.—G 1201, this office. D

YOUNG man, with own private motor, requires spare time work, clerical or otherwise.—G 1648, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

A ROMAN Catholic Male Cook is Wanted at once by a large College; must have good experience; enclose copies reference and state age and wages. Address "Z 2209, Cook," this office. 28 C

EXPERIENCED, active Butler required; Protestant. Send copies references and full particulars to "Z 2196, Butler," this office. 28 D

STRONG, experienced House Boy Wanted; good references; state age.—Lady Mabel FitzGerald, Kilkea Castle, Mageney. 2 C

WANTED, experienced Butler; must have good references.—No. 955, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 2 E

WANTED, Married Couple for small family in country town, wife Cook, man General; indoor; good wages. Address "Z 2252, Couple," this office. 2 D

WANTED immediately, an experienced Ploughman, used to all farm machinery; reference required. Address "Z 2255, Ploughman," this office. 2 C

WANTED, Wexford, General Man Gardener; married, no family; wife assist in house when required; two furnished rooms; send copies, state wages, full particulars. Address "Z 2257, Man," this office. 2 C

WANTED by country doctor, General Man to drive Ford car, care garden; R.C. Address "Z 2259, Man," this office. 3 F

WANTED, couple Trappers, with own gear, to kill rabbits, at once. Reply, steward, Coolamber Manor, Lisryan, Co. Longford. 3 E

WANTED, for Parochial House, Co. Sligo, country district, General Man, middleaged, to do gardening and light farm work; one able to drive motor preferred; copies only of testimonials. Address "Z 2282, Man," this office. 3 D

WANTED, capable Married Couple, entire work small house and garden, country; live in; family 2; send references and full particulars.—Newton, Lower Tinahely, Wicklow. 3 F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

GARDENER; Protestant; able to milk, generally useful; state family and wages expected. Address "Z 2239, Gardener," this office. 2 E

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER Valet, thoroughly experienced, unmarried, disengaged middle March. Address "Z 2275, Butler," this office. 3 F

EXPERIENCED Chauffeur, General Man, Footman, Pantry Boy, Gardener.—Blackwood's, 41 Mount st. 3 D

GAMEKEEPER, life experience, active man, Protestant, married.—Martin, 25 Lower Mount street, Dublin. 27 C

GROOM, experienced stallions, mares; break, ride, make young horses.—Graham, Collinstown, Mullingar. 1 D

GROOM Chauffeur seeks situation; or Yardman or Farm Labourer, good milker; married, small family; good references. Address "Z 2221, Groom," this office. 1 D

GAMEKEEPER, Caretaker, gentleman's place; expert trapper; highest reference; make himself generally useful. Address "Z 2198, Gamekeeper," this office. 28 D

HERD, Yardman; thoroughly competent; milk, castrate; wife small dairy. Address "Z 2238, Herd," this office. 2 E

HERD, Caretaker would take charge; married (I.C.), no incumbrance; life experience; good testimonials. Address "Z 2267, Herd," this office. 2 E

HERD, Shepherd, butcher, castrate, understanding show cattle, sheep; excellent references.—O'Brien, Castlemary, Cloyne, Co. Cork.

SINGLE Man, strict T.T., wants situation as Yardman, about Dublin; highly recommended. Address "Z 3031, Yardman," this office. 2 C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE Protestant Man wishes to take up situation as Land Steward, Buyer and Seller; 35 years' experience; can be highly recommended; can assist if required. Address "Z 2225, Man," this office. 2 E

A YOUNG Man (single) seeks situation gentleman's place; plain gardening, good milker; well recommended.—G 1465, this office. 2 D

COMPETENT and experienced Gardener Wants work.—G 1657, this office.

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED

EXPERIENCED Gardener Caretaker; good milker; small wages with house; highly recommended.—G 1454, this office. 2 E

GARDEN Labourer, good all round man, also Handy Man, in gentleman's house; married, no family, R.C., seeks employment. Address "Z 2195, Labourer," this office. 27 C

GENTLEMAN recommends Gardener, General Man; practical all branches; milk; family two.—W. C., Ashton Park, Monkstown, Co. Dublin. 1 E

GOOD Plain Gardener, general man, milk; Wife assist in house if required; no family; please state terms. Address "Z 2266, Gardener," this office. 3 F

GARDENER, Head Working, requires situation as above; married.—G. Carberry, Dengan, Kilkishen, Co. Clare. 3 F

GARDENER, Head Working (Protestant); understands all branches, inside and out; age 34; in gentleman's place, two in family; would take work of day or week.—G 1553, this office.

GARDENER (Head Working) requires situation as above; understands cattle, highly recommended. Son if required; state terms.—Gardener, Carrolly, Clarecastle.

GARDENER (Working), single, R.C.; understands culture of vegetables, fruit, flowers, all ordinary work of garden and grounds; make himself generally useful; long discharges, good reference.—Gardener, Miss Gallagher, Newmegant, Main street, Arklow.

PLAIN Gardener and General Man, understands all farm work; married; highly recommended.—J. Farrell, Rahinston, Enfield, Meath. 3 F

WORKING Land Steward seeks position, active, single; farming; Protestant; tillage, stock, sheep, machinery, buying and selling; highly recommended. Address "Z 2226, Steward," this office. 2 C

YOUNG Man, Gardener, disengaged; good all round worker; highest testimonials.—G 1382, this office. 2 E

DOMESTICS WANTED.

BETWEENMAID Wanted at once, small family; state age, wages. Send copies Mrs. Plunkett, Portmarnock, Co. Dublin. 2 C

WIDOWER, with 2 little girls, Wants Working Housekeeper, middleaged, Protestant; town, West Cork. Address "Z 2268, Housekeeper," this office. 3 D

WANTED, young woman, one day weekly, Housework, washing.—G 1617, this office.

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.

There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "Irish Times" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fees charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A YOUNG Cook General Wanted, nice home; long papers essential; £20 to £30.—Z O 1677, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. E

A COOK General Wanted; good plain cook; state age and wages; send copies discharges.—Millbrook, Mageney, Co. Kildare. 3 D

CAN any lady recommend good Cook Housekeeper? position of trust, for one gentleman, boys on holidays, Waterford. Address "Z 2171, Cook Housekeeper," this office. 27 C

COOK General and House Parlourmaid; mother and daughter preferred or friends; country; copies references. Address "Z 2203, Cook General," this office. 29 D

COOK Wanted for Scotland, small family; two maids kept. Address, with copies references, stating age and salary expected, "Z 2242, Cook," this office. 2 F

CAN a lady recommend a first rate Cook for South of Ireland? Must be Protestant; wages £70. Address "Z 2265, Cook," this office. 3 F

COOK General Wanted for England; small modern house, London suburb; comfortable home, good wages. Reply Mrs. Spence, Alverstoke, Manor Way, Beckenham, Kent. 3 F

COOK or good Cook General Wanted temporary; good wages. Call after two, 34 Upper Fitzwilliam street. 3 D

COOK General Wanted, Dundrum, near station, family three; also girl to train House Parlourmaid. Address "Z 2304, Cook," this office.

LONDON—Wanted, thoroughly reliable and experienced Cook, for guest house; good references essential.—Daly, 31 Belsize Park Gardens, Hampstead, London, N.W.3. 2 C

PROTESTANT Cook Housekeeper; send copies references; state age and salary; indoor. Address "Z 2308, Cook Housekeeper," this office. 3 F

WANTED—Good Cook and House Parlourmaid required (perhaps friends, together), for country place, Co. Galway; must understand all duties; good wages for suitable maids. Address "Z 2220, Maids," this office. 12 2

WANTED, capable Cook General and House Parlourmaid with good references.—Dr. Boner, 14 Mostyn Crescent, Llandudno. 3 D

WANTED, Dublin, middle of month, Cook General, doctor's house; £28-£30.—G 1503, this office. 2 C

WANTED, a good Cook General for private hospital; must be young; wages £28.—G 1502, this office. 2 E

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid (Protestants); country situation, near Dublin; entire duties; sisters or friends; small family. Address "Z 2262, Cook General," this office. 3 D

WANTED by middle of March, for quiet country place, good Plain Cook; must understand butter making; three other servants kept; good references essential. State age, wages, etc., Box, Mrs. Deniele, Fort Granite, Baltinglass. 3 E

YOUNG Cook General Wanted, clean and willing. Call, Lissadell, Shrewsbury road, after 3. 2 E

GENERALS WANTED.

A GENERAL Wanted, family 5, good plain cook, early riser; £24.—"Luverna," Hollybrook road, Clontarf. 2 C

A GENERAL Maid Wanted for family three adults; good references essential. Call after three, or write, sending copies, 21 Park Drive, Cowper Gardens. 2 D

A SMART, willing, young Girl Wanted March 18th as General; early riser. Call 61 Grosvenor road, evenings.

A STRONG young General, small family; well recommended.—5 Belgrave Park, Rathmines.

BLACKROCK—Wanted, Girl (country preferred), train as General; good wages.—G 1629, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

DALKEY—Young Girl Wanted as General, 18 to 20; would train. Apply, between 4 and 6, Cintra, Vico road. 28 D

EXPERIENCED, superior General Servant Wanted April; must be good plain cook and help with baby; good references necessary.—G 1608, this office.

GENERAL Wanted, Rathmines district, two children; plain cook, well recommended; state wages.—G 1255, this office. 27 C

GENERAL required for Teddington (London), age 25-35, used to high class service; must be good worker and have excellent references; good wages and comfortable home; fare paid. Apply, stating full particulars, Robert, 5 Regent place, Regent street, London. 2 C

GENERAL Servant Wanted. Apply to 9 Oroca road, South Circular road.

GENERAL Wanted; country Girl preferred. Apply, between 12 and 4, 39 Longwood avenue, S. C. road.

REQUIRED, General, good cook, small washing; country girl preferred. Apply, stating wages and copies of references (Ballsbridge), G 1466, this office. 2 E

SUPERIOR General Maid Wanted, 18th, good cook, R.C.; Glenageary; small washing; good wages; outdoor.—G 1613, this office. X

WANTED, smart General, early riser, plain cooking; no washing.—72 Frankfort avenue, Rathmines. 27 C

WANTED, clean, respectable young General; small family; some washing.—58 Casimir road, Harold's Cross.

WANTED, for Merrion road, Ballsbridge, young General, four in family; help given; wages £36; enclose copies of references.—G 1441, this office. 2 E

WANTED, young General, must be well recommended. Apply 49 Dartmouth square, Leeson Park, Dublin.

WANTED, respectable young General, small house; good home; wages £30, rising; enclose copies.—B 393, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 2 E

WANTED, good General; good plain cook; trustworthy, reliable; good wages; suitable person; family three. Call, between 2 and 5, 7 Knapton terrace, Kingstown. 2 E

WANTED for Business house, Bray, reliable General; must be good cook, clean, careful, early riser; good wages to suitable person.—283, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 2 E

WANTED, young General, outdoor. Apply, afternoon, 66 Harcourt street.

WANTED for Waterloo road, good daily General; 8.30-4.30, Sundays excepted; washing and scrubbing, no cooking; 10/6 weekly.—G 1522, this office. 3 D

WANTED smart young General, good plain cook, no washing. Apply at once, 7 Iona Drive, Glasnevin.

WANTED, young General; must be well recommended. After seven, 30 Grosvenor square.

WANTED, young Girl to train as General, small family.—312, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED, first class General Maid for nice modern house, Ballsbridge district, all modern equipments; must be clean, plain cooking with gas cooker; good wages to suitable maid; enclose copies discharges.—G 1639, this office. 3 D

YOUNG General Wanted.—7 Parkview avenue, Harold's Cross. 2 E

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

EXPERIENCED Head Housemaid Wanted, Protestant; good wages; country. Personal interview, Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, partly trained; Blackrock district.—G 1404, this office. 2 E

HOUSEMAID required; must be experienced. Send particulars, wages, Koenigs, Gotlands, Castleknock. 2 C

REQUIRED immediately for Carlow, R.C. House Parlourmaid; experienced; wages £28-£30; send copies. Address "Z 2238, House Parlourmaid," this office. 2 E

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, young; small family, suburbs. Send copies, wages expected, G 1471, this office. 2 D

WANTED, experienced Parlourmaid (Protestant), middle of March; enclose copies.—Mrs. Gregg, The Palace, 30 Stephen's Green, Dublin. 28 D

WANTED, for South of Ireland, a first class Housemaid, single; must be Protestant and personally recommended by a lady; wages £45. Address "Z 2264, Housemaid," this office. 3 F

WANTED immediately, reliable Girl as House Sewingmaid; good home; £16 yearly.—G 1573, this office.

WANTED, young House Parlourmaid, to do a little sewing.—3 Eglinton road, Donnybrook, 7 o'clock, Wednesday evening.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, middle aged, experienced. Apply Mrs. Collison, Kilberne, Doneraile, County Cork. 28 X

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

WANTED for Limerick at the end of April, a trained Children's Nurse to take charge of a baby; one trained in England or lived with English family preferred, hospital trained essential; state religion, age and salary expected, also give address of hospital where trained. Address "Z 2316, Nurse," this office. 1 D

WANTED for Blackrock, refined experienced Girl, take entire charge two children, aged five and six.—G 1401, this office. 2 E

WANTED, Girl to mind children. Apply 59 Upper George's street, Kingstown. 2 C

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED early in April, Protestant Kitchenmaid, some experience. Write, stating age, wages, with copies of references, to Housekeeper, Abbotstown, Castleknock, Co. Dublin. 3 D

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AS Working Housekeeper to one or two gentlemen—Protestant young Woman wishes post, take charge; reliable; city, suburbs; first class references.—G 1475, this office. 2 D

A FEW good Cooks, H. P'maids, H'maids, Generals; well recommended.—Clarke's Registry, 30 Dawson st.

AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street—Cooks, K'maids, Gens., Parlour, H. P'maids, Nurses, Protestants, R.C.'s.

COOKS (first class) disengaged, permanent, temporary; H'keepers, Cook Generals.—Blackwood's, 41 Mount st.

EXPERIENCED Domestic, married, wants morning or daily work; good references; city.—G 1612, this office.

LADY recommends nice country Girl; 12 months' experience. Seen 6 Charlemont place.

MAID Attendant, experienced, Protestant; excellent references.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount street.

PROTESTANT Maid Attendant to elderly lady, daily or resident.—H., 16 Denzille street.

RESPECTABLE, trustworthy Woman, Working Housekeeper, or Care Offices; highly recommended; city.—G 1459, this office. 2 E

RESPECTABLE woman seeks Daily Work, North side; highly recommended.—G 1531, this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

REFINED Person, age 35, good cook, as Working Housekeeper; little supervision; small, quiet family. G 1591, this office.

RESPECTABLE Person wishes to hear of daily work, or go Cook General daily; highly recommended.—308, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 2 E

THREE experienced Maids, Cook, Parlourmaid, Housemaid wish situations together or separate; excellent references, disengaged. Address "Z 2250, Maids," this office. 2 E

WORKING Housekeeper, farmer's daughter; plain cook, dairy; good references.—Mrs. Keveney, Brittas, Dublin. 3 F

SERVANTS' REGISTRY. HOURS: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for ladies. Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. 31 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED

COOK Housekeeper, experienced large establishment, capable, first class cook, take dairy, Protestant; state terms. Address "Z 2182, Cook," this office.

COOK General small family, or Housekeeper business house; recommended.—G 1539, this office.

GOOD Cook General, disengaged in few days; suburbs; highly recommended.—G 1227, this office. 27 D

GOOD Cook or Cook General; good papers; highly recommended.—G 1546, this office.

GOOD Cook General seeks situation, School, Institution; highly recommended.—G 1544, this office.

GOOD Cook seeks situation, city, temporary or permanent. Letter only, M., 16 North Prince's street. 3 D

GOOD Cook where two maids are kept; understands her business; take dairy.—B. M., 3 Dublin road, Bray.

LADY highly recommends Cook General; small washing.—Z O 1678, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

SUPERIOR Cook General; suburbs, N. country preferred; highly recommended. Address "Z 2309, Cook," this office.

TWO Sisters, R.C., seek posts as Cook General and House Parlourmaid; in or near Dublin preferred; good papers. Address "Z 2315, Cook," this office.

TWO country Girls (Sisters) require situations together, one as Cook General, other little experience as House and Parlourmaid. Apply to Etty Connolly, Killinagh, Robertstown, Co. Kildare.

YOUNG Cook General, city or suburbs; good references.—G 1529, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation Cook General or General; no washing; well recommended.—Mary McGuirk, Cloughran, County Dublin. 3 D

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG General wishes situation suburbs; good references.—G 1531, this office.

APPLY—18 Generals, also Cook Generals; £18 to £36.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

EXPERIENCED General, good cook, desires situation, city, suburbs; long papers.—G 1601, this office.

EXPERIENCED General disengaged; good cook; laundress; small family.—313, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GENERAL—Young Girl wishes situation; partly trained; England preferred.—Margaret Doyle, Castle street, Wicklow.

GENERAL, plain cooking, small washing; city, suburbs; highly recommended.—G 1536, this office.

GOOD General, suburbs or city; highly recommended; good cook.—G 1542, this office.

GENERAL seeks place, help with invalid lady; good papers.—G 1535, this office.

GENERAL, plain cooking, small family; city, suburbs; highly recommended.—G 1538, this office.

GENERAL wishes situation; plain cooking, small washing; long discharge; £24.—G 1581, this office.

LADY recommends very superior General, disengaged in fortnight; small family.—G 1526, this office.

RELIABLE, trustworthy General wishes situation, small family, city or suburbs; best references.—G 1391, this office. 2 C

STRONG young General requires situation (city only); tall, good appearance; thoroughly experienced and well recommended.—G 1570, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes to be trained as General Servant; R.C.—B. E. Sullivan, Rasnastraw, Tinahely. 2 C

YOUNG General, plain cooking, small family; well recommended.—G 1545, this office.

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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

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NEW Laid Eggs, 2/6 per dozen.—Taylor, 83 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook. 2 E

PURE New Milk, delivered twice daily, Kingstown and districts; 7d. per quart.—G 1368, this office. 2 E

PURE Settings, 5/-, best strains, Aylesburys, Leghorns, Wyandottes.—The Cottage, Roebuck, Clonskeagh. 3 F

PURE bred Rhode with five Wyandotte Chicks, three weeks old, £1; four Ducks one laying, 17/6; two Laying Hens, second year, 5/- each; pure bred Wyandotte Clucking Hen, 10/-.—Wednesday, Thursday afternoons at Johnstown House, Chapelizod.

R.I.R. Settings, 5/-, Measure's strain; list free.—Lime Hill, Balbriggan, Raheny. 27 C

SETTINGS Dark R.I.R. Eggs (Atherton), 7/6; Aylesbury Duck Eggs, 5/-.—Pirrie, Kirkpatrick, Coolmine House, Clonsilla. 2 C

SITTINGS, 10/6 to 42/-; pedigree stock only. Wyandottes, Leghorns and Sussex.—Mrs. Cosbrough, Templeogue.

SETTINGS, White Leghorn, splendid laying strain, 10/6; Coop and Run, perfect 12/6.—36 Fosvale road.

SALE, Black Minorca Hatching Eggs, Hunter's strain, 5/6 dozen, free.—Phillips, Ballybrophy. 3 F

WILLIAMSON, Corn Exchange—Laying Meal, 15/6 cwt.; Best Fish Meal, 21/6; Mixed Grain, 14/6; Pinhead Oatmeal, 22/-; Uveco, 14/9. 27 C

4 WHITE Runner Ducks 21/-, pairs 12/-, ten months, laying daily.—17 Tritonville road, Dublin.

7 PURE Bred Black Minorca Hens, laying, 1927 hatched, 30/-, the lot, room wanted; Pure Bred Indian Game Hatching Eggs, 10/6 dozen, carriage extra.—Miss Johnson, Ballinapierce, Enniscorthy. 27 C

FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

CARPET Wanted, 14' x 14', or near; good condition. G 1356, this office. 28 D

CARPETS, Piano, Furniture, Bedroom Suites, Linoleum.—G 1565, this office. 3 F

LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy or Sell your surplus Furniture. Auction every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. T

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

AT Gill's, 14 and 15 Nassau street—Have your Piano Repaired and Tuned by experienced workmen. Estimates free. 'Phone 3284. 23 X

ALWAYS write, I'll call—Pianos Tuned, overhauled beautifully.—Harvey, 59 York street. 3 F

BROADWOOD Piano for Sale at Kelly's, 48 Fleet street. 28 D

GRAMOPHONE Store, Johnson's Court, Grafton street, Dublin, for Winner Records and Machines.

GERMAN Grand Piano, in rosewood case; perfect; cheap.—G 1450, this office. 2 E

KEARNEY'S Gramophones and Records; catalogue free.—Kearney Brothers, 14 Capel street, Dublin. 1 X

MUSIC, ETC., CONTINUED.

LADY starting hotel requires two Pianos, Upright and Grand; state full particulars.—G 1288, this office.

PIANO, Upright, Collard; good instrument; bargain.—6 Belgrave place. 2 C

VIOLA and Case; price £4.—Redmond's, 66 South Great George's street. 28 D

DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay, highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier street, gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection.

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothes, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier street. T

BLACK Brocade Evening Shoes, new, size 6, 25/-; Silver Grey ditto, 15/-. Address "Z 2210, Shoes," this office. 28 C

CASH paid for Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Furniture, Pictures, China, False Teeth; postcard immediate attention. Telephone 435, Rathmines.—Wellington House, 33 Wellington quay. T

DRESSMAKING—Ladies' and Children's Dresses smartly and cheaply executed.—G 1600, this office. 2 C

FRENCH Dressmaking, Tailoring, Designing—Madame Clare, 28 Nassau street. Customers' Materials Made Up; Gowns, Furs Re-modelled; lowest charge. 2 B

FOR Sale, lovely Navy Gabardine Costume, stock size, last year's model, cost 9 gns., take £4. Address "Z 2255, Dress," this office.

HATS Made and Remodelled by high class, experienced Milliner.—G 1261, this office. 27 C

IRISH Goods—Gordon's, 44 and 22 Mary street, Dublin—Crochet or Lace Modesties and Handkerchiefs, 2/6 each; Rock and Balbriggan Hosiery. 40 15

LADY'S large dark purple Leather Coat, good; 25/-. Address "Z 2253, Dress," this office. 2 C

MOURNING—Brown, Black Silk Stockinette Frocks, beaded, gold, scarlet, silver; Navy Costumes; Grey, Black, White Costumes; Jumpers, Shoes, great bargains; perfect, some new.—G 1407, this office. 2 E

REAL Crocodile Shoes, 7, misfit, Nigger Suede, 4 6; fine Damask Tablecloths, 3½ yards long.—G 1482, this office. 2 C

SKUNK Cape for Sale, perfect condition; also Sable Stole, Stone Marten Stole, Black Fox Stole, Ermine Stole, Muff, and Coffee belonging to the late Mrs. Upton Moutray, of Malahide. Can be seen by appointment.—Mrs. Calvert, 69 Lansdowne road. 2 E

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

ADVERTISER (overstocked) will Sell either good Black Polly Cow, calved 2nd March, or splendid Shorthorn Springer, due 5th; also small Strippers. Address "Z 2265, Cow," this office. 3 F

BULL Calf, 3 days old, for Sale; Shorthorn Dexter.—Ravenmount, Dollymount, Dublin.

DAIRY Shorthorn Cow, due six days; also Jersey and Kerries.—De Caen, Springfarm, Delgany.

FERRETS—Ferrets, trained line, dog; ferrets 9/6 each, 18/- couple; strong bitches 16/6 couple, carriage paid.—Thos. Davey, Ferret Farms, Dereham, Norfolk. 12 25

FRIESIAN Bull, about 15 months, for Sale cheap.—Plunkett, Portmarnock. 2 C

FOR Sale, Shorthorn Heifer Calf.—Ardilea, Roebuck, Dundrum.

KIND Homes Wanted for Black Half Persian Cat, young Tabby and Kitten.—Dunbayne Flat, Bray. 3 F

LADY Dunleath has for Sale some pale lavender pedigree Blue Beverens. Apply Ballywalter Park, Co. Down. 2 C

PIGS—36 extra fine Stores.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 28 D

TWO fine York Stores, six months; reasonable price immediate sale; seen mornings.—Athgoe, Shankill.

YOUNG Rabbits for Sale, different colours; 1/- each; carriage extra. Address "Z 2166, Rabbits," this office. 27 C

DOGS.

ALSATIAN—At Stud, the famous Vincent of Southmore; young stock, best of pedigrees, always for Sale.—Bernard, Belfield, Stillorgan road, Dublin. 16 24

BLACK Flat Coated Retrievers, 4 months, pure bred, non-pedigree; Male 2 guineas, Female 30/-.—Smithwick, Kilcroane Lodge, Kilkenny. 3 D

BLACK Retrievers—Two adults for Sale, real good working strain; reserve price, £4 each; what offers? Address "Z 2272, Dogs," this office. 3 F

BLUE Terriers for Sale, two fine Pups (dog and bitch), four months, by Tarean of Erith ex Rosanne of Erith; very promising, splendid bone, dark eyes, etc.—Finny, Erith Kennels, Sandymount, Dublin.

BEAUTIFUL prize bred litters Wire Fox Terrier, Yorkshire, and Pomeranian Puppies; also splendid young Wire Brood Bitch, demon ratter; champion pedigrees; reasonable.—Ulsterville, Avondale road, Paliborough.

COCKER Spaniel, small breed Terrier; state price and age where can be seen.—G 1445, this office. 2 C

CHAMPION bred Wire Fox Terrier Dog; young Bitch, up to show form, is whelp to Mr. Harry Allen's Drumlee Crasher; cheap, room wanted.—Moore, Bank, Armagh. 3 D

FOR Sale, Pedigree Red Setters, Dog and Bitch, six months old, over distemper, grandsire Bran of Boyne, Dog £4, Bitch £5.—Tynan, Johnstown, County Kilkenny.

FOR Sale, Springer Spaniel Bitch Puppies, age three months. Apply Simpson, Crosshaven, Cork. 2 E

GOOD Pointer Bitch, Liver and White, for Sale; trained, two years old.—Perry, Dark lane, Crumlin. 3 F

ORANGE Poms, Females, eight months; champion pedigree; beauties. Address "Z 2310, Dogs," this office. 3 D

RED Setter Pups for Sale, nine champion pedigrees, £3 to £5 5/- each; also Alsatian Wolf Puppy, sire champion of England, g. sire champion Germany and America, £45.—Sir Valentine Grace, Monkstown. 2 E

TWO Greyhound Pups for Sale, sire Corner Boy, dam Sulmarine.—76, Wilde's Office, Bray. 1 D

WINNING Irish Setter Bitch, "Lady Dudaw," sire prize winner, capital worker, dam Championship winner, grandsire Championship and English field trial winner. Price, particulars, Paul Mansix, Donegal. 3 F

WIRE Haired Fox Terrier, black and white, ten months old, name Jumbo. Strayed from Northcote, Temple Gardens, Rathmines. Substantial reward at above address. 3 D

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

A HORSE, five years, 16 hands, sound, up to two ton; two third of Mares, 15 hands, suitable all work.—102 Dennis terrace, Dolphin's Barn. 27 C

BAY Mare for Sale, 15 hands, guaranteed sound, no vice, and good worker; £14.—Butler Gibson, Rehoboth, Dolphin's Barn.

BAY Mare, 16 hands high, 10 years old, useful at all work, perfectly quiet in all traffic, sound. Seen Brookville, Raheny, Co. Dublin. 2 F

BLACK Pony, 13 hands, sire Rubber Tyred Round Trap and Harness, cheap; also 2 good quiet Mares.—10 Lower Erne street, Westland Row. 3 D

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EVENTS IN IRELAND are fully summarised in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES," with illustrations. Price Twopence.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts 199—beef to 13/-; sheep 392—mutton to 13/-; pigs 1,063—pork to 14/-; calves 96. Fat cattle—A larger supply and prices slightly easier. Store beasts—A good demand for all classes. Fat sheep—A much larger show; trade not quite so sharp. Fat pigs—Heavy supply again offered, and demand continued good. Store pigs—A good trade.

LEEDS.—Slow trade for beef, but brisk for sheep. On offer—532 cattle at 9d. to 11½d.; sheep, 2,338 at 1/2 to 1/7½, ewes 1/- to 1/3, tups down to 8d.; no pigs.

BIRMINGHAM.—Incoming of pigs is very small owing to licence requirements and closure of market. Consignments going direct to slaughterhouses. Values are nominal, with an eager demand. Minimum rates are about 18/- to 19/- for cutters, 18/- for bacons, and 14/- for sows per score dead weight.

SALFORD.—On offer—Beasts 3,038 (decrease 44); sheep and lambs, 6,550 (increase 290). Irish cattle shown in smaller numbers, and included about two pens from the North. Taken all round, quality of all descriptions of fat cattle good up to average for time of year. In sheep, quality of those taken to roots very satisfactory and had lots wanted well maintained. Trade ruled slow in all departments, buyers showing disposition to hold off at high asking prices. General quotations:—Best butchery beasts quoted up to 11½d. and occasionally 1/-, Irish 10½d. to 11d., good 1st cows 9d. to 10d.; choice light North country sheep 1/6 to 1/6, medium 1/4 to 1/6, Yorkshire clips 1/4 to 1/5; light lambs up to 1/8, others around 1/8 per lb. Cows suitable for dairy purposes numbered 61, but were of very moderate quality, and realised from £23 to £30 per head.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE.—No change to report either in business or attendance with regard to our Corn Exchange; prices, too, remain as previously quoted.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC—WHEAT was a quiet market for cargoes owing to weakness in American centres, but with offers sparingly made, prices maintained a generally steady level, with, perhaps, slight irregularity observable in Argentine ports. [illegible]

LIVERPOOL.—Disappointing American cables caused forward deliveries of WHEAT here to give way fairly at the outset, but prices quickly improved on adverse crop accounts from India, and although prices afterwards fluctuated moderately, final rates were the best and showed a liberal advance on last evening; afternoon cables leading encouragement. [illegible] Closing values—May 14/9½, July 14/6½. Sales, 140 loads. Maize options opened ½d. lower, further gave way, closing 2½d. below last night. Closing values—April 8/11½ per cental. Sales, 25 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON continues scarce and firmly held at the recent advance, but Danish less active and easier at 110/- to 114/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires in only moderate demand, but steadily held for late rates. Holders of American bacon here still offer sparingly, and, with a continued good demand for most cuts, prices again tend against buyers, though the only quotable change in values is an advance of 2/- in backs, which are raised to 98/-103/- per cwt. HAMS firm, with a good demand, short cut being again dearer at 95/- to 103/- and extra skinned 116/- to 121/- per cwt. Shoulders remain firm and fairly active at the recent advance. LARD on the spot held for 6d. per cwt. more money, in sympathy with Chicago and a fair demand. American refined now quoted 85/- to 87/- per cwt., with prime steam still nominal. CHEESE firm, with a good demand at fully late prices. EGGS quiet at 14/6 to 16/- for Irish hen, 18/- to 19/- for duck, and 8/9 to 9/3 for Egyptian per 120.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Chicago failed to finish as good as expected, and prices here gave way about 6d. per cwt. at the outset, but afterwards improved on good buying, and were unchanged to 3d. lower at the end of early session. [illegible]

LONDON EGGS (EURO).—Prices displayed further weakness for all best selections owing to lack of demand and larger arrivals. The cheaper varieties, however, were less plentiful and encountered good support. [illegible]

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Shipments Danish and Swedish during past week totalled 18,574 casks (decrease 1,138). [illegible]

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Demand was active for the rather moderate arrival of vegetables and every class of produce realised good prices. [illegible]

DUBLIN POTATO.—Trade remains very dull and clumpy for all classes of tubers, and stock continues in excess of demand. Prices unchanged from previous reports—viz., sound quality Up-to-dates and Arran Chiefs 5/- to 6/6, Sherries and Champions 7/- to 8/-, and Kerr's Pinks and Victors 9/- to 9/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME (Halston st.).—All classes of poultry were on the short side of supply on the market, and demand was brisk at firmer rates. [illegible]

DUBLIN EGG AND BUTTER.—Trade continues quiet for Danish creams at 2/1 to 2/1½ per lb., and supplies are on the small side. Colonial creams are in free supply, and fair demand at higher rates. [illegible]

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains steady and featureless. Creameries 206/- per cwt., choicest salted 206/-, special dairies extra; farmers' firsts 165/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fish to-day was in fair supply, and sold well. [illegible]

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply fair, demand moderate. [illegible]

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Firm. [illegible]

LONDON POTATO.—Quietly steady; ample supplies. Best King Edwards 10/- to 11/-, Lincoln whites 8/6 to 9/-, Blackland King Edwards 9/- to 9/6, ditto Evergoods 7/6 to 8/- per cwt.; German whites 6/- to 6/6, ditto Dutch 6/- to 6/6 per 50-kilo bag.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British refined moderate business; full rates. Imported quietly steady. Cuban receipts last week 193,330 tons against 165,600 last year; stocks 623,460 tons against 437,950. [illegible]

[illegible]

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—[illegible]

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Market firm; good business doing at late prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW (Smithfield).—To-day's sales for hay showed an improvement over last Saturday, and prices averaged, say, 6d. to 9d. per cwt. [illegible]

LONDON HAY AND STRAW.—[illegible]

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American opened about 8 points higher on the strength of bullish New York cables, and near months advanced a few points further during the first hour on trade calling. [illegible]

MANCHESTER TRADE.—There is no scarcity of inquiries in textiles for India. [illegible]

LONDON METALS MARKET.
TIN RECOVERS SLIGHTLY.

Market for TIN opened weaker, but improved later, though a good deal of irregularity existed at times. [illegible]

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Clyde pigiron shipments last week 575 tons. [illegible] ... each upwards, £9 15/-.

> **"IRISH TIMES" IN LONDON.**
> *The "Irish Times" can be obtained at the following places from 6.30 p.m. on the day of publication:—*
> *Bookstall on the Departure Platforms at Euston Station; Messrs. W. H. Smith and Son's Bookstalls at—*
> *Hotel Russell, Russell Sq.;*
> *Strand Palace Hotel, Strand;*
> *Regent Palace Hotel, Piccadilly Circus, W.;*
> *Waldorf Hotel, Aldwych;*
> *Royal Automobile Club, Pall Mall, S.W.;*
> *The "Irish Times" London Office, 59 Fleet Street, E.C.4.*

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS.

A KNOWLEDGE OF IRISH.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE.)

A petition was made in the Supreme Court for the appointment of Cornelius A. Thackaberry, District Court Clerk, as Commissioner for Oaths at Listowel, Co. Kerry.

The Chief Justice remarked that the affidavit did not say that the applicant had a knowledge of Irish.

Mr. Lynch, K.C. (instructed by Mr. T. G. Liston, Tralee), who appeared for the applicant, suggested that it was likely that Mr. Thackaberry had a knowledge of the language.

Chief Justice—I have made it a rule that the applicant should state if he knows Irish. He added that he had no reason to suspect that any of the existing three Commissioners in that district knew the language, and if he appointed another who did not know the language it would make it difficult for him in future to appoint a candidate who did know it.

Mr. Lynch said that he appreciated the position, and the application was allowed to stand over.

In the application of Joseph Ambrose, District Court Clerk, for appointment as Commissioner for Oaths for Newcastle West, Co. Limerick, Mr. Binchy (instructed by Messrs. J. P. Laven and Son), for applicant, read the latter's affidavit, which stated that he was able to attest persons in Irish.

The Chief Justice said that he would appoint Mr. Ambrose for the district served by him as Court Clerk.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

The Chief Justice announced the appointment of the following solicitors as notaries public in Dublin:—James H. McLoughlin, J. R. Peart, R. W. MacNeice and H. B. O'Hanlon. He also appointed Mr. Martin Tierney, solicitor, to a similar position at Cavan.

CIRCUIT APPEALS.

SOLICITORS' RIGHT TO APPEAR.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The hearing was commenced of appeals from the Circuit Courts, of which there were twenty-four from the Dublin and the Eastern Circuits. Appeals from the Cork and South-Western Circuits are listed for Tuesday next. These appeals, which are under the new Judicature Act, are on the stenographers' notes.

At yesterday's sitting of the Court, Mr. A. Dickie, K.C., on behalf of the Bar, stated that he wished to raise the question of the right of solicitors to appear in the appeals to the High Court from the Circuit Courts. These appeals were made to two judges of the High Court, with the right, in certain cases, of appeal to the Supreme Court, and were not the same as the old appeals to a judge of Assize from the Civil Bill Court, when the Courts were sitting under the statutory jurisdiction and as part of the County Court.

In the individual case of Mr. J. V. Brady, solicitor, who was appearing in the case which was then being taken up, Mr. Dickie said that he understood that Mr. Brady had given out briefs, but it was not with reference to any individual case that he wished to make the protest.

The President said that there were no rules yet available as to the procedure to be adopted. In allowing Mr. Brady to conduct the appeal, they were not to be taken as creating a precedent or any rule in the matter.

Mr. Brady said that he had given out a brief in the case, but he considered that he himself was entitled to appear, as he could have appeared in an appeal from the Civil Bill Court under the old jurisdiction.

A BALBRIGGAN FIRE.

CLAIM TO BE RE-HEARD.

In the case of Burke v. the Minister for Finance, which was in the Circuit Appeal list, Mr. Bewley (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), who appeared for the Minister for Finance, said that the appeal was from a decision of the Circuit Court Judge in favour of Edmund B. Burke, whom he awarded £1,449 in a malicious injury claim which was brought for the destruction of a building and an amount of stock of various kinds at Balbriggan. Out of the £1,449 the stock was represented by about £1,210. Counsel said that he had a preliminary application, with respect to which there were as yet no rules, but they could make an intelligent anticipation of what the rules would be. The application was to bring further evidence before their lordships, and the evidence that it was proposed to bring was that the damage to the building by fire was not malicious, but accidental; that the goods on the premises did not amount in value to £1,210, and that some items of goods in respect of which the applicant claimed were not on the premises at the time of the burning.

The respondent and applicant, in an affidavit, stated that the particulars relating to his policy of insurance were substantially correct, and were given on the form of declaration described by the Minister for Finance. The policy was taken out by him almost immediately after he commenced business, when he had only comparatively a small stock. At the date of the damage to his premises, 24th February, 1922, he had a very large stock on hands, and he swore that the total value of the stock destroyed was, on the very lowest estimate, £1,500. He did not recollect having stated that the fire was accidental. Items referred to by Mr. Thornton were, through error, included in the claim which he sent to the insurance company. The goods in question consisted only of samples, and were valued at only £10 4s. 9d.

Mr. Wood, K.C., who, with Mr. Cawley (instructed by Mr. Thomas Early), appeared for the respondent and applicant, contended that there were no facts which could not have been forthcoming before the Circuit Court judge if the parties on the other side had exercised diligence.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that the Court had decided that the case should be remitted to the Circuit Court judge for a new trial, and they would leave the costs of the application to be dealt with by the Circuit Court judge when he was dealing with the rehearing of the action.

LABOUR LEADER'S ACTION.

AN ALLEGED LIBEL.

The case of Thomas Johnson v. James Larkin and the "Gaelic Press" was mentioned, for the purpose of having a date fixed for the hearing of the action.

Serjeant Hanna, who, with Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.), appeared for the plaintiff, said that the action was brought by Thomas Johnson, the well-known member of Dail Eireann and Labour leader, for damages for what he described as a very serious libel published about him in the *Irish Worker*, which was owned and edited by the defendant Larkin and printed by the "Gaelic Press." The statements were with reference to Mr. Johnson's political views, alleging that he was inciting to chaos, and that he was otherwise endeavouring to bring about labour trouble in this country. The publication was towards the end of May. Mr. Johnson immediately took proceedings, and notice of trial was served for the 20th February, but owing to the condition of the list he was unable to get it on before that day. In view of the elections Mr. Johnson was very anxious, as it was a very important political matter for him to have this case disposed of, if possible, this month.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that he did not think he could at present fix a date, but he would bear it in mind, and intimation would be given when a date could be fixed.

MINORS' COMPENSATION.

MOTHER'S APPLICATION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

An application was made on behalf of Samuel J. Fleming and Sarah E. Fleming, infants, in the matter of the residuary personal estate of William J. Fleming, late of Drumgara, Co. Monaghan, who died intestate on March 29, 1921, following, as it appeared from an affidavit, injuries received at the hands of raiders, who burned his dwelling-house, for an order that stock and cash in Court, less costs, be paid out to their mother, Sarah Fleming, 168 Bayview avenue, Jersey City, United States, through whom the application was made, she undertaking to apply it for the benefit of the applicants. It appeared that a third child, Penelope, had attained full age, and that the others were now fifteen and twelve, respectively.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan directed that the dividends and arrears be payable to the applicant, the dividends to be paid until further order.

INTERPLEADER ISSUE.

In the interpleader action of Payne and another v. Lee, heard before Mr. Justice Johnston without a jury on Monday, the name of the defendant firm should have been given as Lee and Co. (Dublin), Ltd., 23 and 24 Wellington quay.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, March 4, 1925.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (AGHTARACH) (the Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock. For Hearing. [illegible]

[illegible]

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock. [illegible]

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock. [illegible]

COMHDHAIL CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN (Winding Up). [illegible]

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice). At Green street, at 11 o'clock—City of Dublin Criminal cases continued.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION. — At Examiner's Chambers. [illegible]

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—For Tuesday, 10th March. Cork Circuit—O'Mahony v. Flynn; Irish Land Commission v. Corkery. [illegible]

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Rathmines (a Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Services, to which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Church Building, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Open on Wednesdays from 11 to 7.30 and Saturdays from 11 to 7 o'clock. Sunday, 4 to 6.30.

As a result of consistent overbudgeting during the last few years several million pounds which Parliament had voted for the service of education have gone towards the payment of debt.—Lord Eustace Percy, M.P.

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OUR CATTLE AND CROPS IN 1924.

A COMPARISON.

Statistics are seldom pleasant reading, and however salutary it may be to know that exports fall while taxes rise, or that, notwithstanding price movements, the shrinkage in arable land continues in these islands, the recapitulation of such facts is not in itself calculated to encourage an extension of tillage or to hasten the advent of intensive cultivation. Perhaps, however, since our agricultural balance sheet must be examined some time, Lent is a befitting season for exercising the patience and discipline it demands. What follows is based on those most valuable compilations, "the International Crop Report and Agricultural Statistics" issued last month by the Bureau of General Statistics of the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome. These are here set forth, not, of course, as a final exposition of our present situation or future prospects, but rather as illustrating the phases of adversity through which, in common with Great Britain and many other European countries, our farming is passing. For these purposes only a few figures need be cited.

Live Stock Industry.

We turn first to those pages dealing with live stock. The States referred to are Esthonia, the United States, Uruguay, and the Irish Free State, which is given first place, and occupied a third of the space. How important our live stock industry is will be realised from the fact that the number of cattle of all kinds for 1924 is shown as 4,194,189, whilst the United States, in all its relatively immense area, shows a total cow population, on January 1, 1925, of 64,928,000, of which 25,319,000 are "milch cows over one year," against 1,215,415 milch cows in Ireland—the figure for 1924. These figures, so far as they go, prove that the Irish cattle business, with its accessory industries of milk production and butter making, is the key industry in the Irish Free State. The figures for Northern Ireland do not appear, but if they were added to those quoted they would show how important is the place this country holds in this branch of industry. What is not satisfactory, however, is the fact that in this vital section of Irish farming the tendency is still downward. The number quoted for 1923 is 4,215,253, showing a drop of 21,064, or 0.5 per cent.; whilst for milch cattle there is a diminution of 15,250, or 1.2 per cent.; for heifers in calf of 7,500, or 9.8 per cent., and for other classes similar diminution is shown—cattle under a year excepted, there being a rise of 1.7 per cent. in them.

Milk Supply Declining.

Of course, a single year's figures, considered in themselves, are not very serious, especially when the percentage diminution is very slight. They are, however, of sufficient importance when they occur in a business of great concern to the nation to be worth an effort at readjustment when they show a definite tendency. Now, the tendency towards a reduced milk supply has for some years been one of the disquieting features in many districts, and one of the chief causes of it is considerable danger in itself. It is only too clear that by selling off the best milkers in their herds for what they imagined to be "paying" prices Irish farmers, many of whom were during the very same years giving exorbitant prices for land, were paving the way for "lean" years in dairying, and, incidentally, preparing themselves unconsciously for bankruptcy. Ireland is full in consequence of cows which, even if they seem to pay for their upkeep, cannot really be said to earn their living—at any rate, they do not earn a living for their owners.

Eliminating Wasters.

Only a few days ago we heard a heartening tale of what can be done by the keeping of milk records and the elimination of wastrels, as the poorer type of milkers might well be termed. By a change of management the return on a certain farm not many miles from Dublin has ceased to remain at an average of 450 gallons per annum for each beast; the average has risen to 750, and in the best instances the returns to 1,000. Some authorities regard 2,000 as a possible maximum, but taking that as (for an all round figure) excessive, if not fabulous, it would seem not impossible in time to double our milk supply even without multiplying our herds. What would follow from the increase? A very much bigger overturn in our export figures, a considerable improvement in the remuneration from dairy farming, and, probably, in consequence, an almost automatic increase in the area and labour devoted to it, as well as in the number of cattle kept. Nothing succeeds like success, and so an increase in our cow statistics would become cumulative, as improved breeding produced increased profit.

Pig Breeding.

But if the drop in the cattle population calls for consideration, the decrease in the number of our pigs from 1923 to 1924 demands a still more exhaustive enquiry. In 1923 they stood at 1,155,905 for all classes, in 1924 at 957,814—a falling off of 218,091, or 18.9 per cent. This industry is not of such significance to Ireland as the cattle industry, as is apparent from the fact that, whilst our cattle equal about one-sixteenth of those in the United States (more if Northern Ireland were added), our pigs are only about one-sixtieth. It remains true, however, that our big pork-bacon industry is of no small consequence to Irish farmers, and particularly to those who, being dairy farmers, find themselves with separated milk to dispose of and with pigs to feed it to. A reduction on one side of this two-sided farming is thus likely to lead to a reduction on the other. This does not, however, account for the depletion in pig-keeping on the figures before us of nearly one-fifth in the course of a year. Other agencies are, of course, at work, and amongst them the keen competition of other pig-producing countries. We hope that the various efforts being made in this country, such, for instance, as the contemplated effort of Irish Meat, Limited, at Waterford, to secure an increased supply of bacon for the British market under conditions attractive to farmers in Munster and South Leinster, will prove efficacious in improving the industry, and we anticipate that the policy of the Minister for Agriculture will also do so.

The Golden Hoof.

Writing in this column some months ago, we made an analysis of prices which went to prove that, of all the branches of Irish farming, sheep alone seemed profitable. We may summarise the remaining figures in the tables before us by saying that they point in this direction. Sheep alone amongst our live stock increased in 1924, the total for that year being 3,127,921, against 2,904,420 in 1923, or 4.5 per cent. Even in our cereals, which do not make a great showing in these tables, there are signs of declension, for, whilst rye and barley are slightly "up," our much more important oat crop is "down" in acreage, having fallen from 785.9 thousand acres in 1923 to 756.3 in 1924. Viewed against the background of the preceding five-year period (945.9), the declension is even more significant. Finally, there are the figures for potatoes, which need no commentary:—For 1924, 383.4 thousand acres; for 1923, 391.4; for the preceding five-year average, 431.1. Wet seasons, poor harvests, bad prices for most produce, a depressing cycle, produce a reduction in our herds, in our arable land, in our output. Perhaps the one silver lining to these clouds upon Irish farming is the knowledge that a sympathetic and skilled body of observers is at work studying how to save for the nation its greatest asset.

DRESSED MEAT INDUSTRY

CATERING FOR IT.

Lecturing at Cork on the best methods of meeting the requirements of the dressed meat industry, which it is proposed to start at Waterford, Mr. O. W. H. Roulston, one of the Department's Inspectors, said that in the matter of beef cattle, the existing markets' demand is for handy-weighted, well-finished young cattle, not exceeding 10 to 11 cwts. live weight, and approximately from 24 to 26 months of age; such cattle may be either shorthorn or Aberdeen-Angus crosses, and if they are to be ripe for butchering at the desirable age and weight indicated, need to be kept, by suitable feeding, in constant progressive condition from the time they are calved. To this end, as weanling calves they must be more liberally fed during their first winter than is commonly the case; at this period many calves are restricted to a run on pastures in the day hours, with some small foddering of hay when housed at night; as a result of such inadequate feeding, these young cattle lose the calf flesh they carried at autumn, and hence seriously reduces their value as feeding animals.

Feeding.

Calves suited for the trade in view need to be given two feeds daily during winter, this consisting of pulped or fingered roots, with 1 to 2 lbs. per head of either crushed oats or barley meal, with, if possible, some small portion of fine linseed cake or linseed meal added. On this feeding they will come out in good bloom in spring, and take full advantage of the following summer's grazing by putting on satisfactory weight; with some liberality in feeding, according to the quality of the summer pasture, they should be ready for butchering in the late autumn, or after a short period of in-feeding. The methods of the Scotch feeders deserve to be copied; the main causes of the top market prices for beef which feeders in Aberdeenshire and other neighbouring counties succeed in obtaining are—(1) the large supply of early maturing Polly crosses available; (2) the liberality of the ration of concentrates fed, especially in the form of cake; (3 the judicious and periodic use of the weighbridge to determine the thriving progress of each animal from the daily gain in weight shown, and (4) close adherence to the pronounced taste of the market in every particular.

If Irish feeders imitate these methods to some extent, with the improvement in the quality of the store and fat cattle that has been attained, it is certain to be tremendously accelerated. When the Improvement in Live Stock Breeding Bill comes into force, the conditions of sale for their beef cattle will indicate the economic need of marketing in the dressed form those that can be adjudged of sufficient finish to command top market price in Smithfield.

Suggested Improvements.

A profitable trade in exporting dressed lambs gives much promise of being established. At present Holland has largely a monopoly of this trade, but the demand is elastic enough to absorb all the home-killed lamb that can be sent forward. By the continued attention that has been given to suitable crosses, Irish lambs, if well treated when ready for sale, are of sufficiently good standard of quality to compete with the supplies from other countries. As regards pigs, the utmost necessity in order to meet Danish competition, exists for the supply being uniform in weight and finish, as well as equable in numbers, month in and month out, during the year. Only by careful attention and effort to these two requirements of the market can success be hoped for. The degree of competition ahead for the marketing of beef, mutton and bacon promises to be keener than ever for the Irish producer, and only by a sound organisation regarding supply and progressive effort towards better methods of marketing can he hope to hold his own in obtaining a satisfactory price for the finished article.

SOME WINNERS AT DUBLIN BULL SHOW.

Admiral Craig-Waller, with his Cup-winning group of Herefords.

THE BULL SUPPLY.

PLEA FOR PRIVATE SALES.

"Now that the Live Stock Bill is certain to come into operation, thinking agriculturists should consider how the supply of superior bulls is to be arranged. One must assume that the process of grading-up will be gradual, but that the ultimate ideal is to have nothing but good-class pedigree bulls in service," writes Mr. Alan S. Patten, Clone, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow.

"The number of bulls at present in the Saorstát placed at just over 30,000, and though this number might possibly be reduced by small farmers co-operating, I doubt whether this is advisable on account of the risk of spreading of contagious abortion, already so prevalent. I have tried to estimate the number of pedigree bulls produced annually as follows:—Last year just over 3,000 Aberdeen-Angus bull calves were registered from all Ireland in the Herd Book, about three-quarters of these from the Saorstát, and I estimate about two-thirds of the calves produced would be registered. This gives a total production of about 360, and allowing 10 per cent. off for casualties and bulls not good enough for breeding, is 324, or just double the number of entries for Ballsbridge—163.

"Taking this ratio for all breeds gives twice 550, the total entries, or 1,100 as the total available pedigree yearling bulls per annum. This estimate may be somewhat low, but even if it is so by 50 per cent., it shows that the pedigree bull supply will be quite inadequate for requirements, especially as a large number of farmers kill off their bulls after two or three years' service—just when they are coming to their prime—on the grounds that they are dangerous when running out with cattle, and that they have no accommodation for housing them.

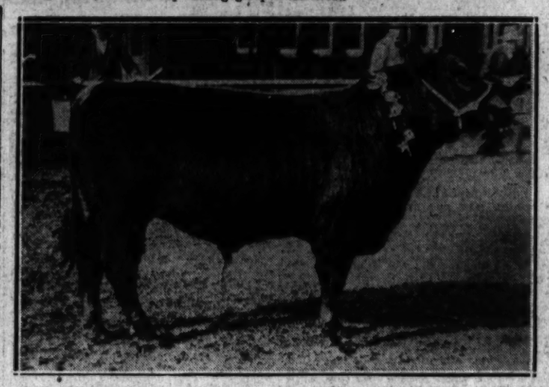
"Whether the supply will be augmented or not—without artificial stimulation—seems to depend chiefly on whether a satisfatory return is likely to be available to the breeder for his operations. The problem thus resolves itself—seeing that the number required would render Government grants difficult, though loans might be possible—into the question—'Can the ordinary farmer pay a price which will enable the breeder to produce?' Or, alternatively, 'Can the breeder produce at a price which will enable the ordinary farmer to purchase?'

"In my opinion, the problem is capable of solution. The medium-sized farmer is willing to go forty pounds for that, so long as the beast is nicely shaped, does not mind if it is a bit young, but he will not pay more, even for a much better animal.

"A breeder can pay his way with an average of forty pounds (of course, he always has the chance of getting one or two real 'plums'), subject to two conditions:—

"(1) That he has a large herd. The cost per head on each calf for a good stock bull is too high in small herds, and casualties are much more felt.

(2) That the bulls—or, at any rate, the majority of them—are sold at home and not put through the show ring. This, of course, raises the vexed and oft-discussed question of the judging, selling of young bulls through the show ring, often with resulting harm through the overfeeding, which is almost unavoidable in getting into the prize or premium list. While a breeder might be satisfied with an average of forty pounds for bulls brought on less rapidly and sold at home, he would require an average of at least sixty pounds for bulls put through the show ring."



Major Alexander's Gipsy of Milford, Aberdeen-Angus Champion.

THINGS THAT MATTER.

The Scottish Board of Agriculture believes that, with a supply of ensilage crofters would be independent of belated and ruinous harvests, and have sufficient winter keep for their live stock. With this end it is proposed to erect about twenty silos on crofts and small farms throughout Scotland.

Cork Mental Hospital has decided to replace its present herd of dairy cattle by Friesians. Before the introduction of the herd the stalls and buildings are to be disinfected.

For milking cows, his own property, while his hands and clothing were not clean, a Drumcondra dairyman was fined £2 in Dublin Police Court. Defendant said that the regular milker was absent and he had to do all the work himself.

In view of the danger of introducing the Colorado beetle it is not likely that the Department of Agriculture, Dublin, will admit the 40,000 barrels of Canadian potatoes intended for the relief of distress in Ireland.

The dispersal of Mr. Ernest Bewley's famous herd of Jersey cattle brought buyers from all parts of the country. The range of values was equal to that of Jersey sales in England.

Mr. J. P. Cuffe has been elected Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Irish Cattle Traders' and Stockowners' Association, with Mr. P. Molloy, of Messrs. Rourke and Molloy, Vice-President. The retiring treasurers and auditors were re-elected.

Mr. John Bamber, Ballymena, has purchased from Mr. Thos. Butler, New street, Kilkenny, a three-year-old hunter by Spectral for £200. Mr. Butler recently sold a five-year-old hunter for £350.

CORK FARMERS ACTIVE.

The Cork County Executive Irish Farmers' Union have passed a resolution, urging upon the Minister for Local Government the necessity of appointing a Commissioner to take over the work of the Cork County Council, in view of the possibility of a county rate being struck which will be unduly hard on farmers. At the same meeting a scheme for the direct shipment of cattle to England, under the auspices of the Country Gentleman's Association, was approved. A committee has been appointed to discuss details with the association's local agent.

Already the County Cork Executive Irish Farmers' Union has in force an arrangement for the shipment of pigs to an English centre on behalf of its members. This ensures satisfactory prices for the shippers, while it also benefits those who sell locally. Other advantages derived by County Cork farmers from membership of their Union include the purchase of coal, manures, foodstuffs and seeds at wholesale prices under contract with local firms. As a result the membership is steadily increasing.

CATTLE SHIPPING FROM CORK.

As the result of a conference between representatives of the Cork Cattle Trade Association and the railway and shipping companies, the latter have expressed their willingness to reduce freights by 2s. per head, to reduce pen dues, and to arrange for the issue of free tickets in consultation with the Cattle Trade Association. In the case of short deliveries of cattle, where the company involved cannot prove what happened, the company to be held responsible. Where the company can give a satisfactory explanation, the matter would be one for the insurance company. The cattle traders have agreed to the proposals submitted by a majority, and as a result the embargo on the shipment of cattle from Cork has been raised.

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Barley

Three varieties of barley, viz.—Spratt Archer, Archer-Goldthorpe and Archer were tested at thirteen centres. Spratt-Acher was originally produced by the Department's Seed Propagation Division, and, as in previous years' tests, has given the highest return, viz.:—21 cwt. 1 qr. per statute acre. Archer-Goldthorpe, a wide-eared variety, and Archer, a narrow-eared variety, yielded respectively 19 cwt. 2 qr. and 19 cwt. per statute acre.

Wheat

In the wheat variety trials, conducted at twelve centres, the highest yield of 23 cwt. per statute acre was obtained from Queen Wilhelmina, a well-known variety of good milling quality. Yeoman—also a good milling quality wheat, and resistant to disease and to lodging—yielded 21 cwt. 3 qr. per statute acre. Square Head Master produced 20 cwt. 3 qr., and Harvester 19 cwt. statute acre.

Oats

Save in the case of one variety, the tests of oat varieties were confined to those of which pure line seed was supplied by the Department's Seed Propagation Division, and which were calculated to produce heavier yields than the corresponding ordinary strains of these varieties. Tests with white oats were carried out at twenty-eight centres. The average yields per statute acre were as follow:—Victory II., 24 cwt. 1 qr.; Victory, 23 cwt. 2 qr.; Banner, 23 cwt. 0 qr.; Potato, 20 cwt. 2 qr.; Banner-Black Tartary, 20 cwt. 1 qr.

Tests with black oats were conducted at nineteen centres. Black Great Mogul gave the heaviest average yield of 23 cwt. 3 qr. per Statute Acre. Black Fell III. and Black Tartary yielded, respectively, 22 cwt. 3 qr. and 22 cwt. — qr. per statute acre.

These varieties have been grown during the past season at the Department's Plant-Breeding Station, and also at various centres throughout the country, under the supervision of the Department and the agricultural instructors, and considerable quantities of seed, particularly of Victory and Black Tartary, are available in some districts. Information can be obtained from the agricultural instructors as to where supplies of the seed of the above varieties may be procured.

Turnips

Some varieties of turnips were tested at thirty-nine centres. The average yields per statute acre were as follow:—Magnificent, 24 tons 16 cwt.; Incomparable Green Top, 23 tons 14 cwt.; Up-to-Date, 23 tons 6 cwt.; Caledonian, 22 tons 15 cwt.; Kergwell, 22 tons 13 cwt.; Magnum Bonum, 22 tons 5 cwt. and Acquisition 22 tons 3 cwt.

Mangels

Five varieties of mangels, viz.:—Yellow Globe, Red Intermediate, Yellow Intermediate, White Knight, and the New Sugar Mangel were tested at forty-seven centres. As in previous seasons, Yellow Globe produced the highest yield, namely, 25 tons 2 cwt. per statute acre. The average yields of the other varieties were as follow:—

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Potatoes

The potato variety experiments comprised tests with both maincrop and mid-season varieties. The former were tested at fifty-two centres, and included five varieties, which, with yields of saleable potatoes per statute acre, are as follow:—Kerr's Pink, 10 tons 16 cwt.; Arran Victory, 10 tons 0 cwt.; Up-to-Date, 9 tons 6 cwt.; Roderick Dhu, 8 tons 14 cwt.; Old Champion, 7 tons 11 cwt. The average yield of small and diseased tubers in the case of the first four mentioned was about 30 cwt. per statute acre, while the corresponding figure in the case of the Old Champion was 54 cwt.

Tests with mid-season varieties were conducted at forty-two centres, three varieties being included. The highest yield of saleable potatoes, namely—8 tons 1 cwt. per statute acre—was produced by Great Scot. British Queen produced 7 tons 16 cwt., and Edzell Blue 7 tons 0 cwt. of saleable potatoes per statute acre. In addition Great Scot produced an average yield of 1 ton 8 cwt. small and diseased tubers per statute acre, British Queen 1 ton 14 cwt., and Edzell Blue 1 ton 17 cwt.

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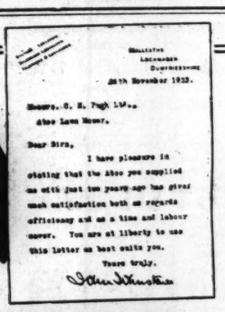

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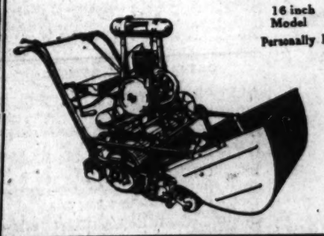

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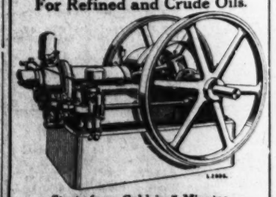

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HIGH PRICES FOR CLYDESDALES.

BIG STUD DISPERSED.

At Lanark yesterday the world-famous stud of Clydesdale horses belonging to Captain Montgomery, of Netherhall, Castledouglas, were sold, and made remarkably high prices. Captain Montgomery is to wed an American heiress and is to reside in the United States.

For thirty-seven stallions sold the average price was £413 3s. 9d., the total amount realised being £15,288. The top price was 4,400 guineas paid by Messrs. Templeton, Sandyknowe, Kelso, for the three-year-old colt Benefactor that was champion at the Royal Show at Newcastle. This horse's sire, Fyvie Sensation, made 1,000 guineas, the purchaser being Mr. Thomson, West Linton. Mr. John Pollock, Byres, gave 1,300 guineas for Letham Sensation, another three-year-old son of Fyvie Sensation. For a two-year-old colt by Dunure Footfruit Messrs. Chapman, Gartcosh, gave 1,400 guineas. A six-year-old made 880 guineas.

SHORT-LIVED STRIKE.

DUBLIN GASFITTERS BACK AT WORK.

The strike of a number of gasfitters employed by the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, which occurred on Monday morning last, has been settled. The men, who belong to the Workers' Union of Ireland, resumed work yesterday at the usual hour.

The dispute originated in the refusal of the company to pay for time lost on Tuesday of last week in consequence of bad weather.

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DUBLIN BULL SHOW.

SOME SPLENDID TYPES AT BALLSBRIDGE.

NORTHERN EXHIBITORS WELL REPRESENTED.

Bright sunny weather favoured the opening day of the Royal Dublin Society's bull show and sales at Ballsbridge yesterday. Despite the number of district sales recently organised, the total entry of bulls is larger than a year ago. Shorthorns, Aberdeen Angus and Herefords are in evidence in proportion to their relative strength in the country, although Herefords show a decrease, as compared with last year. This is best shown by the appended figures for each breed:—

	1925.	1924.
Shorthorns	301	292
Herefords	80	94
Aberdeen Angus	163	135

Another feature worthy of note is the way in which stockbreeders in all parts of the country have forwarded entries. The province of Ulster accounts for 120; Munster, 63; Leinster, 298, and Connaught, 63.

As one of the principal strongholds of the shorthorn breed, the Co. Tyrone figures largely in the catalogue, and also in the prize list. As a matter of fact, the well-known Tyrone breeder, Mr. W. G. Blackstock, carried off the breed championship and the silver medal for the best Irish bred yearling with his great substanced red, Augusta, Royal Ranger. This is a thick quartered youngster by the 500 guinea bull, Rothiebrisbane Ranger, bred by Mr. J. Durno. Reserve for the breed championship went to Mr. B. H. Barton for his sappy well-grown two-year-old, Straffan Empress. Mr. Barton has twenty entries, and secured a fair share of the prize money, in addition to the Queen Victoria Cup for the best group of shorthorns, and the Leinster district prize. Mr. Robert Hall, of Co. Monaghan, had a capital trio that stood reserve for the Queen Victoria Cup, while Mr. McMaster, Magherafelt, another Northern exhibitor, was reserve for the yearling silver medal.

Taking the shorthorns generally, it may be said that they represent a high level of merit. There might, perhaps, be some exhibits that would have been better disposed of locally, but viewing the section as a whole, it may be described as well up to Ballsbridge level. Plenty of quality was evident, but in many instances condition was lacking in consequence of the long continued spell of bad weather.

When the sales opened, there was a large assembly, and a marked speeding up was perceptible in the work of the auctioneers. In this they were helped by the keenness of bidders. Where animals were offered without reserve there was no difficulty in securing the full value, especially for dairy bulls and those carrying premiums. Some of the two year olds failed to reach the reserves placed on them by the owners, but the demand for younger stock was brisk, and prices ranging between 70 and 135 guineas were readily obtained. This was the highest price of the day, and was obtained by Mr. R. W. Skelton, Clones, for his second prize dairy shorthorn, Rover 1st.

Herefords, though weaker numerically, provide a section of special interest to graziers. In the Midlands and parts of the West no breed is more popular for crossing purposes. For that reason the "whiteface" show at Ballsbridge is always full of interest. An outstanding winner on this occasion is Vice-Admiral Craig-Waller, who captured the cup for the best group, the breed championship and the champion prize for yearlings, as well as two first prizes. Sir Nugent Everard, Bart., also takes a leading place among the prize-winners, and had three of his exhibits placed reserve for the group cup. When the breed came under the hammer some spirited bidding was experienced, but at no time did prices reach three figures.

A well-filled section for Aberdeen-Angus has resulted in a very decided victory for the herd of Major John Alexander. This includes the breed championship, silver medal for best yearling, and the silver medal for the best Aberdeen-Angus from the Province of Leinster, all of which he won with the typical Blackbird bull Gipsy of Milford. This animal was sired by the Lisnabreeny bull Somalin and shows great promise. Along with two other members of the herd he won the cup for the best group. Reserve for this distinction went to Mr. R. C. Williams, Macroom, for a trio that attracted much attention, and one of which won the Munster silver medal. Medals were also offered on this occasion for the best specimen of the breed from Ulster and Connaught. The "comely blacks" will be offered for sale to-day, and, in view of the shortage of the supply throughout the country, it is expected that substantial prices will be realised. The stock on offer show plenty of substance and quality and seem likely to meet the needs of those requiring "pollies" for beef.

The two classes set apart for Irish Large White boars have a total entry of thirty, as compared with sixty-three last year, but a more uniform level of merit is displayed, and prices may show an improvement on those ruling last year.

To those responsible for carrying out the showyard arrangements yesterday a word of praise is due. All co-operated with a view to ensuring efficiency, and the result was very satisfactory.

THE JUDGES.

The following were the judges:—

Shorthorns—Messrs. Arthur Hiscock, Manor Farm, Blandford, Dorset; W. F. McLaren, Estates Office, Rumbling Bridge, N.B.; John Handley, Green Head, Milnthorpe, Westmorland; R. S. McWilliam, Garguston, Muir-of-Ord, Ross-shire.

Herefords—Mr. J. Compton, Castle Farm, Leominster, Herefordshire.

Aberdeen-Angus—Mr. D. R. Arnot, Edzell Mains, Edzell, N.B.

Boars—Mr. Arthur Hiscock, Manor Farm, Blandford, Dorset.

SPECIAL PRIZE-WINNERS.

The Queen Victoria Perpetual Challenge Cup, value £300, for the best group of three Shorthorn Bulls, of which one may be a two-year-old, the others, or the entire group, to be in the yearling classes, was won by Straffan Express, Straffan Extractor, and Straffan Fairy Prince (Mr. B. H. Barton, Straffan, County Kildare); reserved—Golden Victor, Broadhooks Masterpiece, and Royal Broadhooks (Robert Hall, Smithboro', County Monaghan).

The Silver Medal for the best Yearling Shorthorn Bull, bred in Ireland, was won by Royal Ranger (Mr. W. G. Blackstock, Ballygorey, Coagh, County Tyrone); reserved—Kilkea Beau (Mr. R. K. Wright, Magency, County Kildare).

The District Prize of £10 for the best Yearling Shorthorn Bull, the property of, and bred by, an exhibitor resident in the province of Leinster, was won by Straffan Fairy Prince (Mr. B. H. Barton, Straffan, County Kildare); reserved—Straffan Extractor (owned by same exhibitor).

The Champion Silver Medal for the best Bull of the Shorthorn breed was won by Royal Ranger (Mr. W. G. Blackstock, Ballygorey, Coagh, County Tyrone); reserved—Straffan Express (Bertram H. Barton, Straffan, County Kildare).

The Perpetual Challenge Cup, value £300, for the best group of three Aberdeen-Angus Bulls, of which one may be a two-year-old, the others, or the entire group, to be in the yearling classes, was won by Gallant of Milford, Gentleman of Milford, and Gipsy of Milford (Mr. John Alexander, Milford, County Carlow); reserved—Elnathan of Aldbar, Bruno of Coolcower, and Black Bands of Coolcower (Mr. R. C. Williams, Coolcower House, Macroom, County Cork).

The Silver Medal for the best Yearling Aberdeen-Angus Bull, bred in Ireland, was won by Gipsy of Milford (Mr. John Alexander, Milford, County Carlow).

The Champion Silver Medal, presented by the Aberdeen-Angus Society for the best Bull of the Aberdeen-Angus breed, was won by Gipsy of Milford (Mr. John Alexander, Milford, County Carlow); reserved—Gallant of Milford (same owner).

The Silver Medal for the best animal of the Aberdeen-Angus breed from the province of Leinster was won by Gipsy of Milford (Mr. John Alexander).

The Silver Medal for the best animal of the Aberdeen-Angus breed from the province of Munster was won by Black Bands of Coolcower (Mr. R. C. Williams).

The Silver Medal for the best animal of the Aberdeen-Angus breed from the province of Ulster was won by Idyll of Tubberdaly (Mr. H. A. Kyle, The Diamond Farm, Fintona, County Tyrone).

The Silver Medal for the best animal of the Aberdeen-Angus breed from the province of Connaught was won by Jet of Ellesmere (Mr. J. R. Barbour, Knockbeg, Collooney, County Sligo).

The Roscommon Perpetual Challenge Cup, value £30, for the best Aberdeen-Angus Bull, the property of, and bred by, an exhibitor residing in the province of Connaught, was won by Uranus of Portumna (Right Hon. Viscount Lascelles, K.G., D.S.O., Portumna Castle, County Galway).

The Perpetual Challenge Cup, value £300, for the best group of three Hereford Bulls, of which one may be a two-year-old, the others, or the entire group, to be in the yearling classes, was won by Allenstown North Star, Allenstown Diver, and Allenstown Nelson (Vice-Admiral A. Craig-Waller, C.B., D.L., Allenstown, Kells); reserved—Randlestown Cinema, Randlestown Flashlight, and Randlestown Statesman (Sir Nugent Everard, Bart., Randlestown, Navan).

The Champion Prize of 10 guineas, presented by the Hereford Herd Book Society, for the best Yearling Hereford Bull bred in Ireland, either entered or accepted for entry in the bull division of the Hereford Herd Book, was won by Allenstown North Star (Vice-Admiral A. Craig-Waller); reserved, Desmond (Major William J. Hamilton, Castlehamilton, Killeshandra, Co. Cavan).

The Champion Silver Medal, for the best Bull of the Hereford breed, was won by Allenstown North Star (Vice-Admiral Craig-Waller); reserved, Allenstown Diver (Vice-Admiral Craig-Waller).

THE PRIZE LIST.

SHORTHORNS.

The following are the prize-winners:—Shorthorn Bull, calved in 1923, from January 1st to April 30th—Lord Holmpatrick's Thero, sire Earl Rosewood, dam Ruby, 1st; Mr. John Skelton's Orphan Chieftain, sire Ardross Chieftain, dam Double Orphan, 2nd; Mr. H. J. Toler Aylward's Shankill Lord Grost, sire Patriot Prince, dam Shankill Lady Grost, 3rd; Mr. H. W. Stewart's Broadhooks Star, 4th; Mr. Alexander Browne's Bloomfield Rex, reserved.

Shorthorn Bull, calved in 1923, from May 1st to August 31st—Mr. Bertram H. Barton's Straffan Express, sire Straffan Exchequer, dam Straffan Heartsease, 1st; Mr. G. E. Moore's Kilkea Masher, sire Butler of Damside, dam Manderston Marigold X., 2nd; Mr. T. O'Connor's Vinegar Hill Major, sire Lord Mayor, dam Lady Mabel, 3rd; Mr. James Lewis Hodgins's Straffan Conqueror, 4th; Mr. A. Cameron's Inverton Aristocrat, reserved; General Brown Clayton's Clonard Baron Bellona, highly commended; Lord Rathdonnell's Zoologist, and Mr. A. Cameron's Inverton Reformer, commended.

Shorthorn Bull, calved in 1923, from September 1st to December 31st—Mr. James Bellew's Boyne Imp, sire Island Hope, dam Boyne Princess, 1st; Mr. A. Cameron's Inverton Dragoon, sire Dauntless Knight, dam Auchnacree Moth XXXI., 2nd; Mr. J. L. Berkeley's Poplar Election, sire Defender, dam Poplar Floss, 3rd; Lord Rathdonnell's Ocean Baron, 4th; Mr. H. J. Toler Aylward's Shankill Royal Gift, reserved.

Dairy Shorthorn Bull, calved from September 1st, 1922, to 31st August, 1923—Major C. K. O'Hara's Gond Boy, sire Newmills Augusta King, dam Christmas Day, 1st; Mr. W. S. C. Ferguson's Dairy Masterpiece, sire Kirktown Lifeguard, dam Cookstown Gem, 2nd; Mr. Isaac A. Smith's Favourite, sire Ballylinell Governor, dam Kilcreen Elvira, 3rd; Mr. Joseph P. Bannon's Shrub Orphan, 4th; Mr. Thomas Campbell's Roving Boy, reserved.

Dairy Shorthorn Bull, calved from September 1st, 1923, to August 31st, 1924—Mr. M. F. O'Brien's Deansgrange Hope, sire Ballingarrane Dairyman, dam Florentine Jewel, 1st; Mr. Robert W. Skelton's Rover I., sire Dairyman, dam June Rose, 2nd; Mr. J. M. Roche's Talbothall Ferryman, sire Dairy Duke, dam Glenboro' Belle, 3rd; Mr. John Skelton's Dairy Meteor, 4th; Mr. David Power's Silver Banner, reserved; Mr. N. Pollock's Broadhooks King, and Mr. J. Skelton's Dairy Watchman, highly commended; Mr. A. Browne's Dairy King and Mr. R. Graham's Killycreen Laird, commended.

Dairy Shorthorn Bull, calved from September 1st, 1923, to August 31st, 1924—Mr. Robert Hall's Broadhooks Masterpiece, sire Shankill Masterpiece, dam Broadhooks Lily, 1st; Mr. Robert Hall's Golden Victor, sire Shankill Masterpiece, dam Coolcronan Goldee II., 2nd; Mr. S. Warnock's Hillsborough Democrat, sire Clipper Monarch, dam Maria X., 3rd; Mr. R. Hall's Royal Broadhooks, 4th; Mr. R. Hall's Broadhooks John, reserved; Mr. J. McEvoy's Riverside Gwynne, and Mr. J. F. Wright's Brumplestown Duke, highly commended; Mr. Felix Kieran's Newbliss Joy Milkman, commended.

Shorthorn Bull, calved in January, 1924—Mr. Bertram H. Barton's Straffan Extractor, sire Straffan Exchequer, dam Straffan Edelweiss, 1st; Major A. A. Percival's Templehouse Orphan King, sire Merry Monarch, dam Killrush Orphan, 2nd; Mr. M. Barrington Jellett's Clonard Royal Prince II., sire Courtcoss Augusta, dam Albert Princess Royal XI., 3rd; Mr. H. J. Toler Aylward's Shankill Royal Master, 4th; Vice-Admiral A. Craig-Waller's Allenstown Lord, reserved; Mr. J. Mullett's Fairy Prince, very highly commended; Mr. J. F. Wright's Brumplestown Goldee Monarch, highly commended; Mr. Bertram H. Barton's Straffan Excellency, commended.

Shorthorn Bull, calved in February—Mr. William G. Blackstock's Royal Ranger, sire Rothiebrisbane Ranger, dam Royal Augusta, 1st; Mr. B. H. Barton's Straffan Eminence, sire Blessington Emperor, dam Straffan Geraldine, 2nd; Miss K. A. Staples's Durrow Brave Scottie, sire Balcairn Lodestar, dam Lady Royal II., 3rd; Mr. William G. Blackstock's Ramsden Ranger, 4th; Mr. Henry Deacon's Boro' Locust, reserved; Mr. John Crean's Ballyeden Dandy, very highly commended; Mr. B. H. Barton's Straffan Court Magnate, highly commended; Mr. John McEvoy's Riverside Victor, commended.

Shorthorn Bull, calved in March, 1924—Mr. Robert McMaster's Salterstown Pearlfinder, sire Bessbrook Pearlfinder, dam Broadhooks Beauty, 1st; Mr. Bertram H. Barton's Straffan Lifeguard, sire Kilkea Legion, dam Straffan Chastity, 2nd; Mr. R. H. Wright's Kilkea Beau, sire Sanquhar Augustus, dam Briar Bud 18th, 3rd; Mr. Robert Alex. Latta's Landsman's Pride, 4th; Mr. Latta's Landsman's Glory, reserved; Mr. G. E. Moore's Prayne Cymbal, very highly commended; Mr. Barrington Jellett's Clonard Gay Lad, highly commended; Colonel Hely-Hutchinson's Auburn White Man commended.

Shorthorn Bull, calved in April, 1924—Mr. B. H. Barton's Straffan Fairy Prince, sire Blessington Emperor, dam Straffan Dainty Maiden, 1st; Mr. R. A. Latta's Landsman's Diamond, sire Dunmore Landsman, dam Pink Pearl, 2nd; Mr. T. O'Connor's Vinegar Hill Bursar, sire Windmill Magnet, dam Kilkea Beauty, 3rd; Mr. James Bellew's Boyne Sovereign, 4th; Mr. T. O'Connor's Vinegar Hill Defender, reserved; Miss K. A. Staples's Durrow Champion, very highly commended; Mr. B. H. Barton's Straffan Loyalty, highly commended; Mr. Latta's Landsman's Splendid Knight, commended.

Shorthorn Bull, calved in 1924, from May 1 to August 31—Major A. M. Rotheram's Castlecor Prince, sire Royalist Leader, dam Straffan Alpine Rose, 1st; Mr. Bertram H. Barton's Straffan Proud Courier, sire Crocus Courier, dam Straffan Victress, 2nd; Mr. J. W. Browne's Prince Edward, sire Shankill Prince Patrick, dam Missie's Minnie, 3rd; Mr. R. K. Wright's Kilkea Guardian, 4th; Mr. J. R. Barbour's Athenry Boy II., reserved; Mr. Jellett's Clonard Irish Prince, very highly commended; Major Rotheram's Castlecor Foam, highly commended; Mr. J. F. Wright's Prumplestown Golden Knight, commended.

HEREFORDS.

Hereford Bull, calved from October 1 to December 31, 1923.—Vice-Admiral Craig-Waller's Allenstown Diver, sire Park Flag, dam Diva's Gift Maid, 1st; Mr. John Davis's Corballis Lion, sire Randlestown Falstaff, dam Randlestown Flora II., 2nd; Mr. William O'Beirne's Swift, sire Almanac, dam Early Lady, 3rd; Mr. John Davis's Corballis Prince, 4th; Mr. H. D'E. Strevens's Lasso, reserved.

Hereford Bull, calved January, 1924.—Sir Nugent T. Everard's Randlestown Cinema, sire Polar Star, dam Century 8th, 1st; Sir Nugent Everard's Randlestown Flashlight, sire Polar Star, dam Flora 26th, 2nd; Lord Barrymore's Cordangan Hero, sire Glynwood Hopeful, dam Cordangan Lily, 3rd; Major W. J. Hamilton's Dimond Crest, 4th; Vice-Admiral Craig-Waller's Allenstown Nelson, reserved; Mr. C. S. Purdon's Engineer, very highly commended; Lord Barrymore's Cordangan General, highly commended; Sir N. Everard's Randlestown Nicotine, highly commended; Sir N. Everard's Randlestown Happy Lad, commended.

Hereford Bull, calved February, 1924.—Vice-Admiral Craig-Waller's Allenstown Northern Star, sire Polar Star, dam Destroyer's Girl, 1st; Mr. John T. S. O'Dell's Jupiter, sire Starlight, dam Clarette, 2nd; Sir N. Everard's Randlestown Statesman, sire Polar Star, dam Snowdrop Still 12th, 3rd; Major J. W. Hamilton's Dignity, 4th; Major Hamilton's Diplomat, reserved; Lord Barrymore's Cordangan Goldfinder, very highly commended; Major R. W. Hillas's Doonecoy Donovan and Admiral Craig-Waller's Allenstown Seaman, highly commended; Lord Barrymore's Cordangan First Fruit, commended.

Hereford Bull, calved in March, 1924.—Lord Barrymore's Cordangan Comet, sire Glynwood Hopeful, dam Beauty, 1st; Sir Nugent Everard's Randlestown Tankard, sire Polar Star, dam Tiara 22nd, 2nd; Sir Everard's Randlestown Noah, sire Polar Star, dam Randlestown Nora 10th, 3rd; Lord Barrymore's Cordangan Bodyguard, 4th; Mr. C. S. Purdon's Elector, Vice-Admiral Craig-Waller's Allenstown Boatswain, and Mr. Hubert J. Potterton's Ardkill Star, highly commended; Mr. G. Armstrong's Newrath Cavalier and Mr. L. Coogan's Kilbride, commended.

Hereford Bull, calved in 1924, from April 1 to August 31.—Major W. J. Hamilton's Desmond, sire Cordangan Gambler, dam Adalina 17th, 1st; Major Hamilton's Diamond Crown, sire Cordangan Gambler, dam Adelina 2nd, 2nd; Sir N. Everard's Randlestown Free State, sire Polar Star, dam Randlestown Fanciful 2nd, 3rd; Sir Ralph Kennedy's Etonian 6th, 4th; Sir N. Everard's Randlestown Senator, reserved; Mr. J. S. Gibson's Bawn Emergency, very highly commended; Major Hamilton's Dictator, highly commended; Colonel Purdon Winter's Frigate, commended.

ABERDEEN ANGUS.

Aberdeen-Angus Bull, calved from December 1, 1922, to August 31, 1923.—Mr. H. A. J. Kyle's Idyll of Tubberdaly, sire Elect of Portumna, dam Idleness of Tubberdaly, 1st; Mr. J. Willington's St. Kieran's Egeran 1st, sire Egerian of Curragh, dam Katiana of Curragh, 2nd; Mr. H. D'E. Strevens's Pharos of Fuerty; sire Primus of Fuerty, dam Flossie of Fuerty, 3rd; Mr. C. W. Smith's Vandal of Tubberdaly, 4th; Mr. Mervyn S. T. Montray's Emanian, reserved; Mr. C. Mitchell's Grange Boy, very highly commended; Mr. A. S. Patten's Clane Jem 3rd, highly commended; Mr. W. McDermott's Discoverer, commended.

Aberdeen-Angus Bull, calved from September 1 to November 30, 1923.—Mr. John Alexander's Gallant of Milford, sire Ernest of Curragh, dam Milford Vine 79th, 1st; Lieut.-Colonel T. J. de Burgh's Elmo 2nd of Oldtown, sire Alphry of Oldtown, dam Lunia of Oldtown, 2nd; Mr. P. Murphy's Pharos of Castleview, sire Boyers, dam Pinkie, 3rd; Mr. M. Dooley's Lord Mayor, 4th; Mr. Dooley's Glenn Prince, reserved; Mr. R. C. Williams's Daffodil Dux, very highly commended; Mr. H. D'E. Strevens's Pearl Diver, highly commended; Mr. M. Dooley's Drumiller King, commended.

Aberdeen-Angus Bull, calved in December, 1923—Mr. R. C. Williams's Bruno of Coolcower, sire Ermelo, dam Brake 2nd of Coolcower, 1st; Mr. T. P. Murphy's Premier of Castleview, sire Boyers, dam Pride of Castleview, 2nd; Mr. John Alexander's Gentleman of Milford, sire Ernest of Curragh, dam Pride of Milford, 3rd; Mr. Alexander's Gerald of Milford, 4th; Mr. J. B. Tedcastle's Inman of Kilmullen, reserved; Viscount Furness' Peter of Gilltown, very highly commended; Mr. R. C. Williams's Egbert of Clury, highly commended; Mr. H. Franks' Atical of Westfield, commended.

Aberdeen-Angus Bull, calved in January, 1924—Mr. R. C. Williams's Elnathan of Aldbar, sire Gaffer Genial, dam Esra of Aldbar, 1st; Mr. W. H. Twambley's Zodiac of Ballyles, sire Zorio, dam Ballyles Princess, 2nd; Mr. R. C. Williams's Err Never of Castlering, sire Everest of Blenton, dam Erminevit of Castlecrag, 3rd; Mr. Alfred A. Robb's Saborian, 4th; Mr. T. P. Murphy's Zepp of Castleview, reserved; Major B. R. Cooper's Evador of Deerpark, very highly commended; Mr. R. C. Williams's Europer of Coolcower, highly commended; Mr. A. Robb's Rosedian, commended.

Aberdeen-Angus Bull, calved February, 1924—Mr. John Alexander's Gipsy of Milford, sire Somalin, dam Blackbird of Milford, 1st; Mr. Alexander's Galtee of Milford, sire Ernest of Curragh, dam Milford Vine 84th, 2nd; Lord Lascelles' Uranus of Portumna, sire Comet of Milford, dam Gem of Portumna 4th, 3rd; Mr. A. Robb's Bucellius, 4th; Mr. Ernest Kilroy's Broadcaster of Moat, reserved; Mr. J. Tedcastle's Puis of Kilmullen, very highly commended; Mr. W. Kilroy's Zadel of Moat, highly commended; Mr. J. J. Myers' Elsmel 4th, commended.

Aberdeen-Angus Bull, calved March, 1924—Mr. R. C. Williams's Black Bands of Coolcower, sire Ermelo, dam Burnavista, 1st; Mr. J. B. Tedcastle's Glengarry of Kilmullen, sire Escalade of Curragh, dam Graceful Dorothy, 2nd; Mr. J. Alexander's Grenadier of Milford, sire Ernest of Curragh, dam Pride of Milford, 3rd; Mr. K. C. Fitzgerald's Blackbird of Lynam, 4th; Mr. M. S. T. Montray's Eldorado's Ruslyn, reserved; trustees Earl of Rosse's Black Boy of Tatty Ho, very highly commended; Mr. Kilroy's Black Cat of Moat, highly commended; Mr. Alexander's Goliath of Milford, commended.

Aberdeen-Angus Bull, calved in 1924, from April 1 to August 31—Mr. J. Lewis Hodgins's Pharaoh of Sopwell, sire Enid of Llanmullen, dam Agatha Sopwell, 1st; Mr. J. R. Barbour's Jet of Ellesmere, sire Bill of Milford, dam Jane of Ellesmere, 2nd; Mr. W. E. Kilroy's Blackanor of Moat, sire Black Rod of Fyrefield, dam Emerald Pride, 3rd; Mr. R. C. Williams's Bethania of Coolcower, 4th; Mr. M. Dooley's Drumiller Ruler, reserved; Mr. T. P. Murphy's Ernest of Castleview, very highly commended; Messrs. Armstrong Brothers' Jet of Willowbrook, highly commended; Mr. Montray's Ernestano of Lime Park, commended.

THE SALES.

MODERATE PRICES.

A large company assembled round the sale rings where Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., disposed of the two-year-old shorthorns, dairy shorthorns and Herefords. Prices generally ruled at a moderate level, even for bulls with premiums.

SHORTHORNS.

OLDER TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

	Gns.
Mr. H. J. Toler Aylward's Shankill Royal Grost, 3rd (Mrs. Glitrap)	40
Mr. D. J. Lawless' Pomeroy Encore (Mr. Hum Bland, Abbeyleix)	40
Mr. H. W. Stewart's Broadhooks Star, 4th (Mr. P. Mulhearn, Roscrea)	45
Mr. J. Skelton's Orphan Chieftain, 2nd (Mr. P. Maher, Carrol's Cross)	60
YOUNGER TWO-YEAR-OLDS.	
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Mr. J. L. Hodgins's Straffan Conqueror, 4th (Sir T. Stafford, Boyle)	38
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Mr. G. O'Rourke's Dairyman (Mr. W. G. Jameson, Portmarnock)	32
Mr. J. J. Berkley's Poplar Elector (3rd) (Major Doyne, Wells, Ferns)	60
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Mr. J. McEvoy's Riverside Gwynne (Mr. J. O'Neill, Kilmacow)	80
Mr. W. J. Walker's Village Mayor (Mr. F. O'Brien, Trim)	70
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IRELAND AND INDIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It should be remembered that it was Irishmen that saved India at the time of the Mutiny, and chiefly John Lawrence, who at Clifton had been nicknamed "Paddy" and kicked as an Irishman, and afterwards at Foyle College was called "English John" and kicked as an Englishman. Mr. Bosworth Smith says in his "Life of Lord Lawrence" that he "was destined, during his brilliant government of the Punjab, to do more in the hour of our utmost peril than any mere soldier could have done; to tell some of the bravest generals that what they thought impossible he would make possible; to call forth armed men, as it were, by thousands from the ground, and to launch them, one after the other, at that distant spot where his insight told him that an empire must be lost or won."

Dean Merivale, author of the "History of the Romans under the Empire," used to say that he saved India, though he never saw it; for he refused a nomination to Haileybury, which then fell to John Lawrence. Mr. Bosworth Smith's book opens with a description of the inhabitants of the North and North-East of Ireland, always of interest, but more so than ever now.—Yours, etc.,

"K."

Queen's County, March 2nd, 1925.

THE INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Absence from Dublin has prevented an earlier answer to Mr. Rally's reference to my remarks at the Rotary Club meeting in the subject of income tax. My complete statement was that, "If I were asked to make a purely academic proposition on taxation, I would say—rely on income tax." I had no thought of countering one extreme proposition with another, in my view, equally extreme.

To rely solely on income tax is impracticable. To rely solely on indirect taxation is not merely impracticable, but involves an unfair distribution of the burden—be it light or heavy—of taxation.—Yours, etc.,

J. C. M. EASON.

4 Alma road, Monkstown,
March 3rd, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There is one point in connection with the Cork scheme to which I have not seen any reference. It is well known that during the past few years many people, drawing their incomes from outside, have left the country owing to excessive taxation, worry of double income tax and other reasons. It is also the case that many Irishmen retiring on pension from the Army, Navy and other British services, who would, in the ordinary course, have settled down in this country, have remained in England for the same reason. The consequent loss to this country must be enormous. These people would bring fresh money into the country and spend it here, while not taking anything from the country or doing anybody out of a job.

How many of those similarly situated who remained in this country will still remain should the Cork scheme be adopted? Under this scheme they would be required to bear their share of taxation and, in addition, an income tax on their incomes already taxed in England. In a recent issue of your paper a correspondent pointed out that in an Australian State incomes from outside are not taxed. This shows that, in at least one part of the world, it is considered desirable to attract people who would bring in money, and not to drive them away, as would be the case under the Cork scheme.—Yours, etc.,

"ONE WHO REMAINED."

Dublin, March 3rd, 1925.

FEBRUARY RAIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—What a short memory the public has for weather, to be sure! In your article of this morning I read that the past month was the wettest February for nine years. I turn up the journals of this Observatory and I extract the following rainfall figures:—

February,	1925	3.59 inches
"	1923	5.42 "
"	1918	3.76 "

Thus, so far from the past month being the wettest February for nine years, its rainfall total has been twice exceeded in the past seven years, and once very heavily exceeded.—Yours, etc.,

W. F. A. ELLISON,
Director, Armagh Observatory.

Armagh, March 2nd, 1925.

IRISH SHORTHORN BREEDERS.

NEW RULE AT SALES.

A meeting of the Irish Shorthorn Breeders' Association was held at Ballsbridge yesterday, the President (Mr. Hector J. Toler-Aylward) in the chair. Also present:—Messrs. H. Barrington Jellett, J. R. Campbell, A. Cameron, Colonel Hely-Hutchinson, Major C. K. O'Hara, Sir Ontway F. Wheeler Cuffe, Major H. B. Wilson Slater, Mr. Bertram H. Barton, Captain F. N. Greene, Major Connoly, Major K. Wright, A. J. Wilsdon, Rear-Admiral A. Craig-Waller.

The Committee decided to recommend that a new rule should be adopted at the sales of pedigree female cattle, to the following effect:—"That a cow last served more than three months before the sale should be put up for auction; if the animal is sold for more than 40 guineas the vendor shall refund 25 per cent. of the purchase money should the animal prove abortive."

It was decided, with reference to a resolution, of which Admiral Craig-Waller had given notice, to the effect that the Spring Sales should in future be held on Wednesday and Thursday, instead of at present (on Tuesday and Wednesday), that the opinion of the exhibitors should be ascertained and the matter further considered at the next meeting.

With reference to the prizes offered by the Association for the best animal, male or female, exhibited at the Shows held in Dublin, Cork and Belfast, it was decided that these should be awarded by the societies, and that the manner of ascertaining the winners should be left to the societies holding the Show.

The following resolution was also adopted: "That the Association should be represented on the Advisory Committee, and that Mr. Bertram H. Barton be nominated its representative."

IRISH ABERDEEN-ANGUS.

QUESTION OF PREMIUMS.

A meeting of the members of the Irish Aberdeen Angus Association was held at Ballsbridge yesterday, Mr. Richard C. Williams in the chair.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Minister for Agriculture protesting against the unfair treatment accorded to Aberdeen Angus bulls in the matter of premiums by certain County Committees of Agriculture, and suggesting that a proportionate share of the premiums should be given to each of the three principal breeds.

It was agreed to ask the railway companies to make arrangements whereby the concessions for exhibitors and herdsmen should be available on the day on which the stock are despatched.

A hearty vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society for the generous grant of £30, to be expended in the offer of silver medals for competition at the various provincial shows.

The Secretary reported that there were already twenty applications for these medals. It was decided to offer a silver medal at the Christmas Fat Stock Show in Dublin for the best Aberdeen Angus animal (or cross), two years old or under, and a similar medal to the show held by Messrs. Allam and Co., of Belfast, who have done so much to encourage the development of baby beef.

The proposal to alter the dates of the Bull Show at Ballsbridge to Wednesday and Thursday, instead of Tuesday and Wednesday, was strongly disapproved, and it was decided to recommend to the Royal Dublin Society that no change should be made in the present arrangement, under which exhibitors from distant parts of the country have the advantage of resting their cattle for two days before the Show, thereby materially adding to their value in the sale ring.

It was resolved that a recommendation be forwarded to the Minister for Agriculture for representation of the three principal breed associations on the Advisory Committee (or Consultative Council) to be appointed in connection with the Live Stock Breeding Bill, so as to safeguard the interests of pedigree breeding in Ireland.

It was unanimously agreed to support the projected autumn sale of pedigree female stock if such materialised.

Reference was made to the great demand for polled bullocks, and of the necessity of breeders importing superior Aberdeen Angus bulls for the improvement of the existing commercial stock in Ireland.

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Methylated Spirits Drinker.—At Londonderry yesterday the magistrates granted a decree for possession of a room against James Ramsay. The complainant, Hugh Canning, of 47 Nailor's road, said that the defendant came into the house every night drunk with methylated spirits and wanted to fight.

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To all whom it may Concern.
I have made application for Renewal of Certificate under above-mentioned Act.
P. J. GUERIN, Hon. Secretary.
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A Form of Tender, with Schedule of Works and Supplies, and with particulars of the vision of the contract during the year and half-year ended 30th September, 1924, may be obtained at this office on deposit of £1, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide tender.
Contractors may tender for all or any of the works or supplies in the whole or any one or more of the divisions of the Dublin District, as shown on the list of Establishments attached to the Schedule.
In considering the placing of this Contract special regard will be had to the extent to which firms submitting tenders employ or are prepared to employ demobilised officers and men of the National Army.
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By Order, J. J. HEALY, Secretary.
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The Irish Times.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

At a special meeting in Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, an appeal was made to the public for assistance to defray the cost of carrying out needed improvements in the institution.—(Page 8.)

The Royal Dublin Society's Bull Show and Sale at Ballsbridge yesterday attracted a large number of exhibitors from all parts of Ireland, and there was keen bidding in the afternoon at the sales, especially for dairy bulls.—(Page 5.)

At a meeting of the Irish Motorists' Union in Dublin yesterday it was stated that there are 35,000 licensed motor-owners in the Free State, and that the annual revenue derived from motor taxation is £360,000.—(Page 7.)

At the end of an election meeting in County Sligo yesterday there was a free fight between supporters of the Government and Republicans. Order was restored by a party of military.—(Page 8.)

The Marquis of Londonderry last night issued a statement in which he appealed to all parties in Northern Ireland to assist the Government in making the Education Act a success.—(Page 8.)

The Boundary Commission held its first meeting in Ireland at Armagh yesterday. Witnesses were examined in private.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Marquis Curzon, in the House of Lords yesterday, told the Earl of Oxford and Asquith that the Government does not intend to publish the report of the Control Commission on German Disarmament. The British occupation of the Cologne zone will depend on Germany's fulfilment of the Treaty conditions.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The Governor of the Central Provinces of India, in a speech before the Council yesterday, pointed out that a policy of non-co-operation in Government would prejudice hopes of further reforms.—(Page 7.)

Following a demand for the imposition of martial law, arising out of the Kurdish revolt, the Turkish Cabinet has resigned. A new difficulty has arisen with Greece in the matter of the election of a Patriarch.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Hawthorn Hill yesterday Libretto won the March Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

The Allies and Germany.

The Earl of Oxford and Asquith devoted his maiden speech in the House of Lords yesterday to the subject of the Allies' policy towards Germany. He pressed for publication of the report which was handed to the Ambassadors' Conference yesterday by the Inter-Allied Commission of Military Control, and said that the British people must be told on what grounds the occupation of the Cologne bridge-head was prolonged, if, as seems now to be certain, the Allies refuse to evacuate it. There is no doubt that the Commission's report accuses Germany of default in regard to disarmament; but everything depends on the nature of her default. The discovery of half-a-dozen parabellum pistols here or there, or even of half-a-dozen howitzers, need not necessarily mean that the German Government has been guilty of that "faithlessness" which, according to Article 429 of the Versailles Treaty, must be proven before the Allies can take advantage of its penal clause. Unfortunately, the Treaty itself provides no machinery for the proof of such an offence. The Marquis Curzon, who replied to Lord Asquith for the Government, declared that the publication of the report in its entirety would be impracticable; but he promised that no decision would be taken until the public should have been made aware of the reasons which prompted it. We presume, therefore, that part of the Commission's report, at any rate, will be published in due course, and that no secret will be made of the full extent of Germany's offending.

The future of the left bank of the Rhine must be settled soon, and, whatever be the nature of the Commission's report, a definite decision of some kind must be reached. The root cause of all the trouble is France's demand for "security." Marshal Foch is determined, if possible, to make the Rhine in fact, if not in theory, the Eastern frontier of the French Republic. Ever since the Armistice France has been working towards that end. In M. Clemenceau's time the French Government did everything in its power to secure a tripartite Pact with Britain and the United States to guarantee her frontiers, and every Premier since that time has followed his example. When it became clear that no such Pact was possible the Ruhr valley was invaded, but that adventure did not produce the desired result, and then recourse was had to the Geneva Protocol. Now that, too, has gone by the board, and France seems to be as far from "security" as ever she was. Consequently, she declares quite frankly that she will interpret the Treaty of Versailles in the strictest letter of its law, and that, so long as there is the slightest doubt of Germany's *bona fides* in regard to disarmament, the occupied territories will not be evacuated. This attitude is easy to understand, although it is very harmful to the cause of Europe's peace. France still fears Germany. She remembers the war of 1813 as well as that of 1870, and realises, as no other country can be expected to realise, the astonishing recuperative power of the Teutonic race.

The French cannot be allowed to retain the left bank of the Rhine in perpetuity for obvious reasons, and yet the problem of their security must be settled. Where can a solution be found? The German Government proposes a tripartite Pact of security between France, Britain and Germany which will guarantee the existing frontiers of France and Belgium. The British Government is very favourably disposed to this scheme—indeed, Lord d'Abernon seems to have inspired it originally—but France raises one objection which may torpedo the whole plan. She insists that Germany shall guarantee not only the frontiers of France and Belgium, but also the existing frontiers of Austria, Poland and Czecho-Slovakia, including the notorious "corridor" which isolates East Prussia from the rest of Germany. The Germans are not willing to make this concession, but they have gone so far as to promise that they will not attempt to change the Polish or Czecho-Slovakian borders by any but peaceful means. In other words, they reserve to themselves the right to bring economic pressure to bear on their neighbours, and they also insist that they shall not be estopped permanently from union with their Austrian brethren and allies. The British Government is making strenuous efforts to settle the matter, and Mr. Austen Chamberlain probably will discuss it with M. Herriot when he visits Paris at the end of the week on his way to Geneva. If this problem could be solved, the other obstacles in the way of a general European settlement would disappear almost automatically.

An American Maecenas.

On Saint George's Day, three years ago, John Simon Guggenheim, a young American student of Swiss descent, died. He was the son of wealthy parents, and as a memorial his father, a former Senator for Colorado, and his mother have founded the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, with the object of improving the quality of American education, endowing it at the outset with funds amounting to three million dollars. Seldom has learning received so generous a gift, and the scheme of the Foundation is particularly interesting. Mr. Guggenheim is a man of insight and initiative. He observes that "it has always been an easy matter for educational enterprises to secure money for buildings"; but his aim is to give the American nation something more precious than halls and classrooms. The Foundation will offer to students of marked ability scholarships averaging in value £500 a year, which will enable them to carry on advanced study and research in all fields of knowledge. The fellowships will be open to men or women, married or unmarried, of every race, colour and creed. It is hoped that young men leaving college will be relieved from the need to desert creative work in their most creative years by the lack of funds. Mr. Guggenheim tells his countrymen that "the educational systems of Europe are superior to ours in one respect, in that they offer greater opportunities to young men to become and remain productive scholars." He hopes that the Foundation will tend to make American education less utilitarian and more liberal. Holders of fellowships will be enabled to study in America, Australia and the Far East; but it is desired that most of them shall go to Europe. The scholars who will benefit by Mr. Guggenheim's munificence will carry out their studies in the fashion which would have been followed by Mr. Guggenheim's son, had he lived. The hopes which had been built on one promising young life are now to be based on many. It is a noble monument of a parent's love that Mr. Guggenheim has reared; and the educational world will watch the progress of his Foundation with admiring interest. We are prompted to say: "If the most enlightened minds of the United States—that mighty land—see the chief defect of their educational system in its narrowness, how much more should we, in our little island, finds danger in a provincial outlook!" North and South, Ireland is too petty in vision, too introspective, too lacking in largeness of interest and ideal. If some Maecenas would endow an Irish Foundation, enabling our young talent to travel the world and to study among foreign scenes and foreign minds, something more than the intellectual benefit of the few would be achieved. Thoughts would be brought home to Ireland that would purge our country of pettiness. The realisation that no other country tolerates such slums, such idleness and squalor as disfigure our capital city, would convert our indignation at one another's faults into a wholesome zeal for the reform of our common heritage.

The Free State Roads.

From all the discussion about the state of our Irish roads one fact emerges: they constitute a problem which must be handled on a national scale. The causes of their badness—how far, for instance, it is due to motor traffic—may be in dispute. The responsibility of various interests for the upkeep of the roads is a legitimate subject of controversy. We think that, on the whole, the Dublin County Council's formula—that the cost shall be divided between the State, the users of the roads in proportion to the wear and tear which they inflict, and the local ratepayers—is sound and sensible. These are questions, however, which for the moment have only an academic importance. The Free State's roads must be re-created before they can be "maintained," and the task of re-creating them is far beyond the combined powers of the Government's existing revenue, the ratepayers and the payers of motor taxes. If every penny of the £360,000 which the 33,500 holders of motor licences pay annually to the *Saorstat's* Exchequer were allocated to the repair of roads, the net result would be virtually *nil*; for the situation is hopeless. The sum of nearly two millions which is being spent on the roads in the present year suffices merely to finance a process of temporary tinkering. Next year, and the year after, the process must be renewed, and in the meanwhile the Free State's roads will continue to be the worst in Europe, taking a heavy toll of the country's industry, trade and comfort. Bad roads are bad for farmers, bad for the motor industry and exceedingly bad for our hopes of a new and flourishing tourist traffic. Since, then, the county and local authorities cannot help themselves—the Dublin County Council estimates that a proper scheme of road reconstruction in its area would cost £80,000 a year for five years—and since good roads are vital to the State's welfare, the State must apply big and swift measures to the solution of the problem. Large sums must be raised by loan for a really effective scheme of national road construction, and Parliament must make no delay in passing the necessary legislation. This policy was urged last night at a meeting of the Irish Motorists' Union, and we think that the country will endorse it.

An Emperor's Escape.

The unfortunate boy who is titular Emperor of China has arrived in Tientsin, where he has found safety under Japanese protection. When the famous "Christian General" seized Peking the Emperor was removed from the Forbidden City and was held in virtual captivity. After some time he was permitted to take motor drives, accompanied by his English tutor, but was guarded by an armed escort. The Emperor distrusted the tender mercies of his democratic captors, and his English tutor arranged an adventurous escape which is described by a correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*. Every reader of romances knows that the first step towards an escape from captivity is to "create an atmosphere": the prisoner habituates his captors to certain routine acts which lull suspicion. The Emperor and his tutor began to take harmless drives towards the Legation quarter of the city, discussing their journeys in tones that reached the ears of the guard. One day, on one of these seemingly innocent trips, the tutor said aloud, "Let us visit the photographer's shop and get the prints of the Summer Palace." The unsuspecting guard allowed the car to stop near the shop in question, and the Emperor and his tutor to stroll to and from the shop. Just as they were about to re-enter the car, the tutor seemed suddenly to be struck by a happy thought. "The doctor's consulting room is round the corner," he said in a loud tone; "while we happen to be here, would it not be well for you to see him about your recent indisposition?" The Emperor agreed, and the guard watched the two disappear within the German Hospital, which is just within the Legation limits that Chinese troops may not pass. The guards never saw their Emperor again. The Japanese Legation sheltered him, and afterwards he was smuggled to Tientsin.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

In preparation for the Prince of Wales's tour to Africa and South America, the battle cruiser Repulse has been detached from the Atlantic Fleet, and is now docked in Portsmouth Harbour for some necessary painting; but no special alterations or elaborate decorations will be carried out. Special leave has been granted to the officers and men, and on March 28th the Prince will start on his tour.

In celebration of the coming of age of their son, the Marquis of Hamilton, the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn entertained a number of young relatives and friends at an informal dinner party at the Hyde Park Hotel. The formal celebration of the event will take place later when the family are in residence at Baronscourt.

The Countess of Granard gave a successful dance last night at Forbes House, London. Priscilla Countess Annesley entertained a large party at 10 Eccleston square yesterday afternoon in connection with the Russian Head-dress ball in which she is taking great interest. Another patroness, Princess Stéphanie Dolgorouky, will hold a reception to-day in support of the ball, which will be held at Claridge's Hotel on March 10th.

Mr. and Mrs D. Sullivan, 65 Northumberland road, Dublin, regret that invitations were sent out in their name for a card party and dance of which they know nothing.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Captain H. Leslie Baker, att. 4/8th Punjab Regiment (Prince of Wales' Own), son of late Mr. R. E. Baker, Fethard, Tipperary, and Mrs. Baker, Ashgrove House, Rathgar, Dublin, and Doris, only daughter of Mr. F. W. and Mrs. Dunn, Ichapur, India, and Hull, England.

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An engagement is announced between Richard Russell, son of J. R. Russell, Esq., M.P.H., and Mrs. Russell, of Glanmire, Co. Cork, and Gillian, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Douglas Seckham, D.S.O., and Mrs. Seckham, of Lisnegar, Rathcormac, Co. Cork.

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Dr. Isobel G. Smith has returned to Kilvare, Templeogue.

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Dr. M. J. Gibson has returned to 74 Merrion square.

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Dr. H. R. C. Rutherford has changed his address from St. Patrick's Hospital, Dublin, to Farnham House, Finglas, Co. Dublin.

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Miss Slyne has returned to 71 Grafton street.

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A very successful Exhibition is being held by Miss Letitia Hamilton at 7 St. Stephen's Green. All lovers of pictures should visit it.

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Miss Barry will be at 25 St. Stephen's Green from Thursday next.

Alice has returned from Paris to 18 Stephen's Green.

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INCOME TAX.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AND NATIONAL LOANS.

(By ARTIFEX.)

With characteristic shrewdness Mr. Hugo Flinn and his Cork colleagues have seized upon one really powerful argument with which to drive home their claim for the total and immediate abolition of internally derived income tax. They say—and we know it is true—that capital has flown in large quantities from the Free State to Great Britain and elsewhere, and that our national stability depends upon the rapidity and the extent to which it can be brought back, or, alternatively, upon the attraction of new capital in large quantities to fill the vacuum. Agreeing with Mr. H. P. Kersey and other authorities that the total annual load of taxation must now be reduced by at least £6,000,000, Mr. Flinn and his friends ask why that necessary remission should not include the entire £3,000,000 yield of income tax which is admittedly a deterrent to the influx of vitally necessary capital.

To this apparently unanswerable case more than one authoritative objection has been raised. The most prevalent, though I think the least sustainable, objection rests upon the belief that wage-earners should obtain relief at least *pro-rata* with the income taxpayer. Broadly, the fact is that all income tax is ultimately passed on (with a profit added) by those who pay it, to the wage-earner. It consequently merely increases both the general cost and the complication of living. Not only so, but by creating unemployment it most certainly keeps wages out of the pockets of those who are willing and anxious to earn them. For these and other reasons I am satisfied that Mr. Flinn and his friends have a good answer to those who object upon behalf of the "workingman," whose real menace is the same as ours—the drain of capital from the Free State. There is considerable evidence that leaders of organised Labour see that we must "first catch our hare and then cook it."

Let me put it to Mr. Flinn, upon the widest grounds of prudence, that some thought should be given, even now, to the process of cooking—in other words, that there may be a real danger of artificially over-stimulating the influx of capital, if he gets all that he demands. To restore the balance between internal and external investments it would be necessary to bring something like £100,000,000 back into the Free State. Suppose his method brought back half that amount—how would he invest it within the next five years? Is it not reasonable to fear that hastily established enterprises would breed many failures, and that our last state might, therefore, be worse than our first?

I suggest an alternative and a compromise. It rests upon the fact that large amounts of capital are urgently required for purposes which cannot be financed by private enterprise. Notably I instance the reconstruction of our entire road system. It is estimated by competent judges that the present process of wasteful patchwork must continue until at least £20,000,000 of capital expenditure is incurred on our roads. Evidence is forthcoming every day that most of our county councils find it impossible even to raise the necessary money for patchwork without levying impossible imposts on the ratepayer. Here, then, is my alternative suggestion:—

(1) Raise a National Reconstruction Loan of £40,000,000 in five annual instalments of £8,000,000 each;

(2) Expend £5,000,000 annually for the next five years on road reconstruction, housing and drainage schemes.

(3) Employ the balance of £3,000,000 yearly to abate the level of general taxation to our "taxable capacity," and

(4) Abolish all internally earned income tax except what is necessary to pay the capital charges upon the £40,000,000 loan.

Let us see what this would mean. First, I suggest that it would mean a half-crown income tax, which should, in itself, be a sufficient attraction to capital. Secondly, the solution of our transport, housing and drainage problems, without which private enterprises, however heavily capitalised in themselves, have little prospect of success. Thirdly, synthetic development—private enterprise and improved public services marching in step to the desired goal. Finally, the certainty that the farming and labour interests will co-operate cordially in pressing forward a programme which contains tangible and clearly recognisable advantages for all parties.

As to the Budget outlook, if my proposal were applied, it would be somewhat as follows:—

Dr.

Loss of revenue by reduction of internal income tax to 2s. 6d., say	£2,000,000
Capital charges on £40,000,000 loan, say	2,000,000
	£4,000,000
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Abatement of general taxation from loan as above	£3,000,000
Minimum immediate saving on Army	2,000,000
Other immediate savings	1,000,000
	£6,000,000

On the basis of these figures there would be a sum of £2,000,000 immediately available for the remission of taxes on tea, sugar and other commodities. Perhaps, Mr. Kersey and Mr. Flinn might compare notes on these figures. Meantime, it is satisfactory to note that Mr. Blythe has his eye on Cork, and that Mrs. Collins O'Driscoll—presumably with Ministerial approval—repeats her statement about the £20,000,000 loan. We are certainly getting on.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A large anti-cyclone off North-West Ireland is almost stationary. The north-east wind will continue over England, blowing strongly in the South-East districts, and reaching gale force locally on the coast. The weather will be fair in the West, but mainly cloudy in the Eastern and Midland districts, with further local showers. Little change of temperature is anticipated.

Ireland.—Wind northerly to north-easterly, light; fair; visibility good; rather cold.

S.W. Seaboard. — Moderate or fresh north-easterly wind; fair; visibility good; sea moderate.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Moderate to light north-easterly wind; fair; visibility good; sea moderate or slight.

N.W. Seaboard.—Wind north-westerly, light or moderate; fair to cloudy; local showers; visibility good; sea slight or moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Tuesday (5 p.m.)		30.50
SUN.		
To-day.... Rises	7. 7	Sets 6. 8
To-morrow.. "	7. 6	" 6.10
Lighting-up Time		7. 8

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day.... Morning	6.14	Afternoon 6.52
To-morrow.. "	7.32	" 8.10

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Little Nellie Kelly," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"'Ullo!" 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Stung," 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"The Queen of the Cabaret," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Cathleen Listens-In" and "The Whiteheaded Boy," 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Sea Hawk," 1, 3.30, 6, and 8.30 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Great Stories of the Bible," 5 p.m.; "Little Robinson Crusoe," 5 to 10.30 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"Not for Sale."
Carlton Cinema—"The Hunchback of Notre Dame," 3.15, 5.45, and 9.15 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"The Rustle of Silk."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Three Jumps Ahead," 5.30 to 10.15 p.m.
R.D.S.—Show and Sale of Pure-Bred Bulls and Boars, Ballsbridge, 9 a.m.
Lecture and Demonstration of Cookery—Gas Company's Showrooms,

KURD REVOLT SPREADS.

TURKEY'S NEW DIFFICULTY.

CABINET CRISIS AT HOME.

GREECE AND THE PATRIARCH.

An immediate result of the Kurkish revolt has been the resignation of the Turkish Cabinet. Extremists demand the establishment of martial law, which they would use to crush their political opponents.

The Greek Government has taken advantage of the disturbed political situation to repudiate an arrangement which it had made with Angora in the matter of electing a new Patriarch. Turkey has countered this by deciding to ask the League of Nations for permission to expel the remaining 200,000 Greeks in Constantinople in return for the repatriation of 250,000 Turks in Western Thrace. Under the Lausanne Treaty these peoples are exempt from exchange.

MARTIAL LAW DEMAND.

GOVERNMENT FORCED TO RESIGN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday.

The Cabinet resigned last night after a stormy debate at a secret session of the People's Party. The Extremists criticised the Government's policy, and demanded a general application of repressive measures against all reactionary tendencies.

Fethi Bey, the Premier, insisted that the situation was not sufficiently grave to warrant a general extension of severe measures, which would be legally and logically unjustifiable. The liveliest recriminations followed the Premier's declaration, and Mustapha Kemal Pasha himself intervened in the debate to answer questions and express his personal views.

Finally a motion presented by the Extremists was adopted by 90 votes to 60. Fethi Bey immediately tendered his resignation, but was requested to carry on pending the appointment of a successor.—(Reuter.)

REPUBLIC ENDANGERED.

POLITICAL DISSENSIONS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday.

The Kurdish revolt has struck at the foundations of the new Turkish Republic. The tribesmen of Sheik Said are over-running more territory daily; the Greek Government has again become menacing in the affair of the deposed Patriarch from Constantinople, and at Angora the Government is trying to crush the Opposition Party, thereby causing much internal civil strife.

The extremists of Mustapha Kemal Pasha's People's Party, under Ismet Pasha, demanded, at a party meeting this morning, that Fethi Bey's moderate Cabinet, representing the moderate wing of the People's Party, should take the Kurdish revolt as a pretext to establish martial law in Constantinople, in order to crush the Progressive Party. Fethi Bey refused, and the meeting adjourned to permit Mustapha Kemal to decide whether he should throw his preponderating influence in support of Fethi Bey's Cabinet, or bring about its overthrow and the return of Ismet Pasha to power.

GREECE REPUDIATES AGREEMENT.

The Greek Government has taken advantage of the dangerous internal situation in Turkey to influence the Orthodox Church to break off negotiations with Angora. The Turkish Government agreed several days ago to permit four exchangeable Archbishops to remain in Constantinople temporarily to participate in the election of a new Patriarch. The authorities of the Orthodox Church accepted this compromise, which would have settled the whole dispute.

It is reported to-day, however, that the Greeks have repudiated the arrangement, and are demanding written permission for the four Archbishops and other priests to remain in Constantinople permanently. The Turks refuse this, and in order to force the Greek Church authorities to settle the Patriarchal affair in some way, have decided to demand the permission of the League of Nations' Council next week to expel the remaining two hundred thousand Greeks in Constantinople in return for the quarter of a million Turks in Western Thrace, both of which groups the Lausanne Treaty exempts from exchange.

From the Kurdish fronts to-day's news is that the inhabitants of Sevas are taking defensive measures in view of any eventuality. Violent fighting is reported to have occurred between the Kurds and the townspeople at Tchemichgezek. Sheik Said's forces have attempted to attack Diarbekir again. The Kurdish forces have been driven out of the town of Palou after completely sacking the place.

The newspapers here now blame exiled Turkish monarchists for instituting the revolt, and have dropped all accusations against Great Britain.

"AT WAR WITH GREECE."

MOSUL, Tuesday.

The Turks are reported to have withdrawn all their frontier posts along the Northern frontier of Iraq, in the neighbourhood of Zakhe, and to have given as their reason for doing so that they are at war with the Greeks. —(*The Times* Correspondent.)

EX-SULTAN'S HOPES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SAN REMO, Tuesday.

From his refuge here the former Sultan of Turkey, Mohammed Vahieddan VI., has sent a message to the Moslem people, hoping that the Kurdish uprising will triumph over the Turkish Republic. "I follow with the greatest interest the happenings in my domain," declares the ex-Sultan in his message. "The blood which is being shed in my country saddens me profoundly; nevertheless, a continuation of the abnormal state of things—conflict between the present Government and the religious sentiments of the people, also the fact that the people are essentially faithful to their traditions—will not fail to create a crisis."

The ex-Sultan concludes his message—"May God shield and protect those working for the good of my country and for sacred justice."

INDIAN VICEROY

COMING HOME ON SHORT LEAVE.

The India Office issues the following:—The Secretary of State for India, in Council, has invited the Viceroy to come home in April next for a short leave, not exceeding four months, in order to secure an opportunity of personal discussion with His Excellency. The Earl of Reading has accepted the invitation. The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Earl of Lytton, Governor of Bengal, to act as Viceroy and Governor-General during Lord Reading's absence on leave.

EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE IN QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, Tuesday.

The Quebec Harbour Commission reports that the earthquake caused damage to the extent of many thousands of dollars to its property. One of the newest freight sheds in the harbour has been declared unsafe, pending a report by engineers.—(Reuter.)

FREE STATE REVENUE.

BIG DIFFERENCE IN EXCISE.

RECEIPTS NEARING ESTIMATE.

	Receipts.	Expenditure.
	£	£
1923-24	22,543,439	23,476,009
1924-25	24,556,221	23,061,993

The ordinary revenue of the Irish Free State for the week ending February 28th amounted to £401,630, as against £771,006 for the previous week.

The principal difference is in Excise, which produced £285,000 less. Income-tax still comes in well, and only £3,000 less was collected compared with the previous week. Including the Post Office receipt, the ordinary revenue now totals £24,528,222, which brings the Finance Minister (with four full weeks still to go) within £1,059,078 of his estimate.

EXPENDITURE.

Last week's expenditure was heavy, amounting to £231,490 for the Central Fund and £1,700,893 on behalf of Supply Services, a total of £1,932,383, as against £73,856 in the previous week. The total expenditure has now reached £23,661,808 out of an estimate of £37,252,073 (increased since last week by a "supplementary" for Education by £30,800). Our usual table of estimates and totals to date shows that income tax has already produced £142,000 more than the Finance Minister estimated, including, no doubt, a large amount of arrears.

REVENUE

	Estimate for 1924-25	Total to Feb. 28	Last Week
	£	£	£
Customs	7,789,000	7,064,000	116,000
Excise	7,744,000	7,085,000	80,000
Motor Tax	350,000	426,500	4,000
Estate Duties	975,000	709,000	13,000
Stamps	485,000	403,000	8,000
Income Tax	5,000,000	5,142,000	194,000
Corporation Tax	250,000	228,000	1,000
Excess Profits	...	46,000	4,000
Miscellaneous	1,209,000	1,944,782	11,630
Total	23,745,000	22,929,282	431,630
Post Office	1,792,500	1,600,000	150,000
	£25,537,500	£24,529,282	£581,630

EXPENDITURE

	Estimate for 1924-25	Total to Feb. 28	Last Week
	£	£	£
Central Fund	4,472,482	2,674,007	231,490
Supply Services	32,779,591	20,987,801	1,700,893
	£37,252,073	£23,661,808	£1,932,383

THE EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

"Other Receipts" consisted of £15,000 Savings Certificates bought, while "Other Issues" included £11,000 Certificates paid off, a balance of £4,000 for receipts. Deducting this sum and the week's income from the expenditure of £1,932,383, there is left £1,436,553 to be taken from the previous week's Exchequer balance, reducing that sum to £3,396,626.

The official statement will be found on another page.

POLITICAL NOTES.

SENATE AND DAIL TO-DAY.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Both Houses of the Oireachtas will meet again to-day. The Senate has been specially summoned to consider the fifth stage of the Local Government Bill and the second stage of the Police Forces (Amalgamation) Bill.

To-morrow the House will have before it nominations for the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Sigerson. The principal business, however, will be the consideration of President Cosgrave's motion on divorce, which was passed by the Lower House without a division a couple of weeks ago. The most ardent supporters of the motion will, I understand, be found in the Labour benches.

To-day the principal business in the Lower House will be the Committee stages of the Prison Visiting Committees Bill, the Dail Supreme Court (Pensions) Bill, and the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Bill.

When the House rises on Friday many members of the Government will go to the country to take part in an intensive four or five days' electioneering campaign. Polling day in all constituencies is 11th March, and Ministers in all probability will remain in the country until Tuesday next.

President Cosgrave is still confined to his house by a touch of influenza, and it is not expected that he will be able to travel to Kilkenny on Sunday next; Mr. O'Higgins will be the principal speaker in Mayo on that day.

INDUSTRIAL IRELAND IDEAL.

How taxation affects the investment of foreign capital in the Irish Free State was explained to a Press representative in Cork yesterday by Mr. B. Dahlerus, of the Swedish Skefko Ball Bearing Co., Ltd., a firm which has factories in Sweden, England and most European countries.

Mr. Dahlerus said that he knew that many international firms would open factories in this country if it was not for the heavy income and corporation taxes. In comparing the costs of production in England with countries like France, for instance, where the tax was very low, their manufacturing costs, apart from the cost of living and insurance, were influenced by the income tax to an extent that the general public did not appreciate. In fixing salaries and wages they had, apart from the cost of living, to take into account the income tax. If their products were burdened with an extra charge, that must be compensated by a lower standard of living in the country, with higher taxation, or they were bound to lose the bulk of the business.

Asked if he looked on income tax as one of the costs of production, Mr. Dahlerus replied: "Yes; if you take the cost of production in any mechanical production it consists of labour, overhead and material charges. If the income tax is higher than the average income tax in Europe it will handicap the prospects of competition.

"The higher the income tax the higher the cost of raw material and other expenses?"

"Yes; you can safely say that when comparing one and the same produce."

"IF CONDITIONS WERE SETTLED."

Irish labour was well suited for mass production, and the conditions here were such that if the income tax were abolished, or lowered, and if conditions were settled in the country, a number of industrial undertakings would consider the advisability of producing in Ireland for the market in Great Britain and the Empire.

"If the income tax was wiped out it would be a great inducement to companies like yours to come here?"

"Undoubtedly it would."

In their factory near London, they employed a thousand hands. He could not say, however, definitely that if the income tax was abolished in the Free State that their factory would be transferred to the Free State.

ST. PAUL'S.

Important decisions were taken at a meeting yesterday of the Representative Committee for the preservation of St. Paul's Cathedral, says *The Times*. Lord Oxford and Asquith, Sir John Mullens and Mr. Philip Snowden have accepted invitations to serve on the Committee. Lord Ullswater has also been invited, but he is abroad, and no reply has yet been received. The final report of the Commission of Experts, which was received by the Committee at its meeting on February 16th, and which advised certain methods for the preservation of the Cathedral, was adopted, and subsequently the Committee resolved unanimously that, "having adopted the report, the Committee do not propose to ask other experts to give independent advice."

ADVICE TO INDIAN HOME RULERS.

FUTILITY OF POLICY OF OBSTRUCTION.

PROGRESS HAMPERED.

NAGPUR, Tuesday.

Sir Montague Butler to-day opened the Budget session of the Central Provinces Council. In the course of an important speech, the Governor reviewed the political situation, consequent upon the refusal of the Swarajists to vote Ministers' salaries a year ago. Sir Montague Butler paid a tribute to his predecessor, Sir Frank Sly, whose tenure of office expired in January last.

He urged the Swarajists to modify their attitude in view of past experiences in being without a Ministry. He added that a refusal to modify their attitude might react on the hope of the Province to secure a further measure of reform.

Sir Montague finally urged them to decide this question soon.

It is understood that the Swarajists will probably help the Independents to form a Ministry.—(Reuter.)

LAWRENCE STATUE IN LAHORE.

LAHORE, Tuesday.

The Punjab Legislative Council to-day rejected the Nationalist motion for the removal of the Lawrence statue from its present site. The debate lasted for two hours and aroused much interest. Sir John Maynard, speaking for the Government, paid a glowing tribute to the services rendered by Lawrence to the Punjab and India.—(Reuter.)

ELECTION FIGHT.

ORDER RESTORED BY MILITARY.

After Father Michael O'Flanagan had addressed an election meeting at Cliffoney, Co. Sligo, yesterday, supporters of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party and the Republican Party came into conflict, and several men received nasty cuts.

The Cumann na nGaedheal followers, being in the minority, were eventually obliged to take refuge in the Civic Guards' Barracks. Their opponents assembled outside, and for a time intense excitement prevailed. Military arrived afterwards from Sligo and from Finner Camp, dispersed the crowd outside the barracks, and escorted the men who had taken refuge there to Sligo.

In the course of his speech at the meeting, Father O'Flanagan said that Lord Glenavy, the President of the Free State Senate, was beginning to blame the Free State Government and tell them what was wrong. In a recent speech, he said that the State was not honest with itself. They had accepted the *status* of a Dominion of the British Empire, and an oath of allegiance to the King, and they would be more honest with themselves if they sang "God Save the King" at their dinners.

THE STEPPING STONE.

The Free State had been described as a stepping stone to complete independence. The stepping stone was in the middle of a river, and on to it some came from the English side and some from the Irish side; and the flood of Republicanism was rising all round, trying to drown the whole lot. Each party was trying to get back to its own side of the river, and so they had Lord Glenavy telling them to go over to the English side, where they would have John Bull to protect them. Some, in their efforts to get off the stepping stone back to their own side, fell into the river. Among them was Mr. Alec MacCabe and his colleagues, and that was the reason for the present election.

There was nothing to prevent them from getting their independence, if the people only made up their minds to have it.

THE KING'S HEALTH.

PROGRESS OF ROYAL INVALIDS.

The King sat up in his bedroom for a time again yesterday, but has not yet ventured out of doors. The commander of the Royal yacht is going to London to-day to take his final instructions.

Her Queen spent yesterday at Windsor. She left Buckingham Palace by motor in the morning, attended by the Master of the Household, and was back in London shortly after five o'clock.

Prince Henry had so far recovered from the cold which prevented him from representing the King at Islington Horse Show last Wednesday that he travelled to London yesterday, reaching Buckingham Palace in the afternoon. He looked very little the worse for his recent indisposition.

Prince George arrived at Buckingham Palace early yesterday afternoon from Chichester, where he has been recuperating after his recent attack of tonsillitis. He appeared to be in virtually normal health. With reference to a statement that he is to undergo an operation for the removal of adenoids, it was officially stated yesterday that nothing had been settled.

Princess Mary and Viscountess Lascelles are likely to conclude their visit to the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace to-day and to return to Goldsborough Hall, Yorkshire.

It was announced at a Lifeboat Institution bazaar in London yesterday that Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, was indisposed and unable to attend. Her Royal Highness has been seriously ill for about a month, and is still confined to bed. The malady, however, has taken a more favourable turn, and the Princess now is slightly better.

THE £150,000 CASE.

NEWTON'S DENIALS.

When the hearing was resumed in London yesterday of the case in which William Cooper Hobbs (65) is charged with conspiring with Charles W. A. Arthur and Montague Noel Newton to defraud Sir Hari Singh, and receiving, knowing them to have been stolen in France, two cheques for £150,000, Newton again entered the witness box, and was further cross-examined.

Counsel said that he should like the jury to see the letter with the admitted signature of Newton which he put on Monday to the witness.

The letter was inspected by the jury, and counsel asked Newton whether he caused to be typewritten a document from the Carlton Hotel or on Carlton Hotel paper.

Witness—No, no, no, sir.

Counsel—Now look at the signature which I suggest is your signature—"Robinson."

No, I have seen quite enough.

"Don't be afraid of it," said counsel.

"Oh, I am not afraid," retorted Newton. "I am disgusted with your line of argument. That is what brought me here."

Counsel—And that is what brought Mr. Hobbs into the dock—your line of argument.

Newton again declared that the signature was not his.

In further cross-examination, Newton, addressing Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, said—"All your questions are founded on untruths."

Sir Henry—It would be very unfortunate for you if they happened to be founded on truth.

Newton was asked to look at the signature on the cheque for £150,000, and whether he endorsed it. "No," he replied quietly.

Counsel, producing a number of signatures, said—These have been done by some forger, haven't they?"

Newton (heatedly)—"My answer is that not one of these signatures which you keep on bringing forward in your diabolical line of defence was written by me."

He also declared that none of the Robinson documents were his. It was a poor defence.

Hobbs was overcome with a fit of coughing, and had to leave the dock.

The judge said that, having listened carefully to the opening by learned counsel, he had heard nothing up to the present which showed that there was any stealing of the cheques, nor had he heard anything in the opening which would justify a conviction for a conspiracy to steal.

After further evidence had been heard, the case was adjourned until this morning.

THE COLOGNE ZONE.

ALLIES AND GERMAN DEFAULT.

EARL OF OXFORD'S QUESTION.

MARQUIS CURZON'S STATEMENT.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

The most interesting thing about Parliament this afternoon was the appearance of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith in the House of Lords, where he made his maiden speech as a Peer of the Realm. Members of the House of Commons, faced with no better fare than a dull discussion on the China Indemnity Bill, which carried one back to the days of the Boxer rebellion, trooped across to the House of Lords to see how Lord Oxford carried himself in the rarer atmosphere of the Upper Chamber.

On the steps of the throne were to be seen Sir John Simon, chatting to Sir Henry Slesser, whilst close at hand were Mr. Runciman, Mr. Ian Macpherson and other friends and admirers of the Liberal leader. From the Peeresses' Gallery the Countess of Oxford looked down upon what, for the House of Lords, apart from very special occasions, was an animated scene. There were more than a hundred peers present, the majority of whom, it is pretty safe to say, had no other object in attending than to listen to what their distinguished recruit had to say.

Lord Oxford's was not exactly a star performance. The question that he addressed to the Government, on the subject of the Inter-Allied Military Commission of Control, was framed as to dispel the idea that Lord Oxford was out to deliver an epoch-making speech. All that he really wanted to know was whether a date could be fixed for the publication of the report of the Commission. Speaking in his best forensic and impressive style, he disavowed any desire to embarrass the Government in the slightest way or to force them to a premature disclosure. He was, however, somewhat uneasy as to what lay behind the continued occupation of the Rhine. If it was really intended to be a permanent occupation, there was really no point or object in going into the question of German default. He was anxious to see the report, in order to ascertain the measure of Germany's default and in what respects the obligations entered into under the Versailles Treaty had been evaded.

LIST TO BE PUBLISHED.

Lord Curzon prefaced his reply by paying a warm tribute to Lord Oxford, whose presence in the House of Lords they all welcomed. Dealing with the matter under discussion, he assured the House that the Government had every intention of publishing the list of defaults, which had been sent to the German Government, as things which must be made good before the evacuation of Cologne could be proceeded with. He readily admitted that any discussion on evacuation must not be on lines involving considerations which did not arise out of the military clauses of the Treaty. If Germany remedied her defaults the evacuation of the Cologne area would be completed as soon as possible.

AGAINST COMMUNISM.

Things in the Commons brightened up considerably in the later part of the evening, when Mr. Godfrey Peto, the Conservative member for Frome, brought forward a motion directed against Communism and revolutionary propaganda. This was a maiden effort on the hon. member's part, and he acquitted himself to the satisfaction of his colleagues, if not to that of members of the Labour Party, who listened with ill-concealed impatience to his gibes against Mr. Wheatley, the ex-Minister of Health.

He quoted freely from Mr. Wheatley's speeches in support of his contention that all this talk about warfare and revolution was bound to have a bad effect upon ignorant and distressed people. As members of Parliament, it was their clear duty to prevent destruction by the poison gas of sedition.

An amendment to the motion was moved by Mr. Scurr, the Labour representative of Stepney, setting out that the existing law was adequate for dealing with acts of violence, and declaring that freedom of speech was the inalienable right of every British subject.

Mr. Wheatley was forceful, as usual. His reply to Mr. Peto was that the supporters of the Government were the real revolutionists, because they were seeking to deny to millions of people down in the gutter the right to squeal. Revolutions were fomented by conditions and not by propaganda.

Earl Winterton, who presumably was deputed to reply for the Government, by reason of the fact that other members have freely spoken of in the debate, claimed for Britain that it was in regard to liberty of speech, the most tolerant nation in the world. But there was no doubt that subversive propaganda was being carried on by the Communist Party under the direction of the Third Internationale, and where violent speech was translated into violent action, the Government would be failing in its duty if it did not take appropriate steps to deal with it.

BRITISH AND FREE STATE TRADE.

At question time in the Commons, Mr. Herbert Williams asked the President of the Board of Trade if he could say whether any estimate had been made of the trade which passed in 1913 between what was now the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and what was now the Irish Free State, and, if so, if he could state the estimated figures for 1913 and the actual figures for 1924.

Sir P. Cunliffe Lister said that he regretted that it had not been found possible to make such an estimate as that indicated in the question.

Mr. Westwood asked the Secretary for Scotland if it was his intention to continue to allow Irish prisons to be used for North of Ireland prisoners, and what was the nature of the jurisdiction exercised by an outside authority over such prisoners.

Sir J. Gilmour—I would refer the hon. member to the reply I gave on February 26 to a question by the member for Dewsbury. As regards the last part of the question, the Government of Northern Ireland are responsible for determining all questions regarding remission of the sentences which these prisoners are serving.

Mr. Westwood—Is it not a fact that the Government of the North of Ireland prisoners in Scottish prisons, and that the question of remission of their sentences and release are entirely in the hands of the Secretary for Scotland, and is that gentleman not giving away the principle?

Sir J. Gilmour—Oh, no. There have been previous cases in which prisoners have been transferred.

DENNISTOUN CASE.

Mrs. Dorothy Muriel Dennistoun gave evidence yesterday in her claim for money alleged to have been advanced to her divorced husband, Lieutenant-Colonel Ian Dalrymple Dennistoun, who, counsel stated afterwards, married Lord Carnarvon's widow.

Mrs. Dennistoun explained that, following their financial difficulties, her husband talked of resigning his commission. She suggested that she should communicate with the General, whom she had seen only once since she was eight or nine years old. That was the month before she was married, when he said that if he could be of any use to her husband he would be so. Through the General her husband obtained an appointment as Secretary to the Governor of Jamaica, and after the outbreak of war he returned to England to receive a Staff appointment. She saw General "X" in 1916, as her husband thought it would be a good thing if she asked him to lunch.

Asked if he expressed any affection for her, witness replied "Yes; after I had seen him two or three times." Her husband, she added, wished her to see General "X" again, as he was not happy in his appointment. She asked the General to lunch. With her husband's knowledge, she consented to go to Paris and meet the General. The General had taken rooms at a hotel for himself and Doyle and the other Cumann na nGaedheal representatives for the City of Dublin. A fifth amendment, reducing the period from 5 to 3 years, was also opposed by the Government Party, including Deputy P. S. Doyle and the other Cumann na nGaedheal members for the City of Dublin.".

BORDER SECRETS.

COMMISSION'S PRIVATE SITTINGS.

LITTLE INTEREST IN ARMAGH.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

ARMAGH, Tuesday.

To-day, at Armagh, the Boundary Commission held its first sitting for the receipt of evidence from local bodies and individuals in the border districts. The sitting was held in the quiet house on the Mall where the Commission is staying this week. Not the slightest sign of interest on the part of the inhabitants of the city was displayed.

The only witnesses heard to-day were representatives of the Nationalist element of the Middletown district. These witnesses were accompanied by Mr. Hugh Lavery, solicitor. To-night the following *communiqué* was issued by the Commission:—

"The Irish Boundary Commission held its first sitting this afternoon at Armagh, for the purpose of hearing evidence in support of representations which have been submitted. The witnesses heard to-day appeared on behalf of a Committee of the inhabitants of the border district of Middletown, County Armagh, and gave evidence in support of their claim for the inclusion of that area in the Free State.

"In accordance with the announcement previously made, the evidence is being heard in private, as the Commission considers that the public interest is best served by the adoption of this course. In order to maintain the privacy of its proceedings, and to prevent currency being given to unauthorised fragmentary reports, which will inevitably be misleading, the Commission relies on the co-operation of the Press, the public, and the witnesses themselves.

"The Commission will continue to issue statements to the Press from time to time."

The Commissioners are accompanied by the Secretary of the Commission and by Major R. A. Roger, R.E., who has been appointed as Chief Technical Assistant to the Commission. Major Boger served for over three years as a member of the International Commission set up by the Treaty of Versailles to delimit the boundary between Germany and Poland, and he thus brings valuable experience to the services of the Commission.

THE FOUR COURTS.

RESTORATION WORK.

An Irish Times reporter was given an opportunity yesterday of seeing what is being done to restore the Four Courts, Dublin. Mr. H. Alberry and Mr. W. H. Cooke, architects to the Commissioners of Public Works, conducted him over the ruins, and explained the progress of the work. The final plan of the reconstructed building has not been decided, but the wings will be rebuilt at once, in order to provide accommodation for public offices.

About 120 men—the majority ex-members of the Free State Army—are employed under the Board of Works in clearing away the rubbish.

THE DOME.

The most interesting part of the work now in hands is the renewal of the dome. The former structure was of timber, covered with copper. It had a counter ceiling below it, and between the two skins a large circular apartment existed. The structure, being of wood, was comparatively easily destroyed by fire. The columns and the walls of the peristyle had suffered greatly by age, effects of fire and damage from bullet and shell. All the 24 columns, which are about 30 feet high and very nearly three feet wide, were put into splints. The cornice overhead was shored up, so as to relieve the weight from the old pillars; the old pillars then were removed and replaced by new ones of Portland stone.

The damage to the upper portion of the stone-work has been repaired in concrete, and the whole of the entablature has been bound together with a steel collar and a large steel hawse. The peristyle seems to have always been cracked. The fissure which became visible when the dome was removed was about four inches wide at the top and extending to the base of the pillars. The old iron tie ring, which is 2½ inches square, seems to have broken during or soon after construction. The resulting crack must have occurred then. It has now been suitably repaired, and can hardly be discovered by one not acquainted with the building.

The web-like construction which can be seen from the ground is a timber-ribbing system, which supports boards on which the ferro concrete dome will be placed. At the moment this centreing is carried solely by the walls. When the concrete is being placed the centre wooden drum will be supported by the large gantry. The concrete dome will be reinforced with steel fabric and ring bars. Externally the dome will be covered with copper.

HOLYHEAD HARBOUR.

IMPROVED FACILITIES FOR TRAFFIC.

A Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—The inconvenience of the existing arrangements for dealing with cross-Channel traffic at Holyhead has been realised by a generation of travellers between England and Ireland. Steamers berth at the Admiralty Pier extension, a timber addition to the pier proper, which was constructed in the '60's of last century. The arrangement has the disadvantage that the railway approach to the pier extension is by a single line, and that it is about one and a half miles from Holyhead Town Station. For many years it has been in contemplation to provide berthage facilities for the cross-Channel boats in the inner harbour, adjacent to the town railway station, and with the acquisition of a new mail contract in 1922, the grant to the railway company of a fresh lease of the inner harbour, and the addition of new high-speed ships to the cross-Channel fleet, it was decided that this improvement should be carried out.

The provision of the necessary depth of water in the inner harbour has involved dredging operations over a considerable area. To obtain 16ft. at low water of spring tides in the approach channel and at the berthage, the removal of about 200,000 cubic yards of material, mainly rock, has had to be undertaken. The work, which has been carried out by the Tilbury Contracting and Dredging Company, has occupied a longer period than was contemplated, but an approach channel to the town station of the required width and depth is now available, and the quays have been equipped for the accommodation of the mail steamers and the shore arrangements reorganised. The spoil from the dredging operations, for which bucket-type dredgers and a rock-breaker have been employed, has, by arrangement with the Admiralty, been deposited outside the breakwater at Holyhead.

It is understood that consideration is now being given to new traffic services.

DISMISSED RAILWAY EMPLOYES.

MR. THOMAS JOHNSON EXPLAINS.

With reference to his comments at Inchicore on the attitude of the Free State Government Party to dismissed railway employés Mr. Thomas Johnson writes:—

"What I said was that the Labour Party had endeavoured to get an amendment passed entitling railway employés, who might be dismissed on account of the amalgamation, to compensation after one year's service, instead of with five years as in the bill. The Labour amendment was opposed by the Government Party, including Deputy P. S. Doyle and the other Cumann na nGaedheal representatives for the City of Dublin. A fifth amendment, reducing the period from 5 to 3 years, was also opposed by the Government Party, including Deputy P. S. Doyle and the other Cumann na nGaedheal members for the City of Dublin."

LATE NEWS.

FINAL TEST MATCH.

ENGLISH BATTING COLLAPSE.

ALL OUT FOR 146.

SYDNEY, Wednesday.

Play was resumed to-day in cloudy weather, before a small attendance. The wicket had been affected by the rain overnight, and gave the bowlers considerable assistance.

Hearne and Whysall continued the English innings, but with 10 runs added the former was out leg before to Grimmett for 24, when the total read 6 for 99.

Kilner filled the vacancy, but with a single added he fell to a good catch by Ponsford off the Australian captain's bowling.

AUSTRALIA—FIRST INNINGS.

H. L. Collins c Strudwick b Gilligan	1
J. S. Ryder b Kilner	29
J. M. Gregory run out	29
T. J. E. Andrews c Whysall b Kilner	28
J. M. Taylor c Whysall b Tate	15
W. H. Ponsford c Woolley b Kilner	26
A. Kippax b Kilner	42
C. Kelleway l.b.w. b Tate	9
W. A. Oldfield c Strudwick b Tate	29
A. A. Mailey b Tate	14
C. E. Grimmett not out	12
Extras	9
Total	295

ENGLAND—FIRST INNINGS.

Hobbs c Oldfield b Gregory	0
Sutcliffe c Mailey b Kelleway	22
Sandham run out	4
Woolley b Grimmett	47
Hendren c Ponsford b Gregory	10
Hearne l.b.w. b Grimmett	19
Whysall l.b.w. b Grimmett	24
Kilner st. Oldfield b Grimmett	25
Tate b Ryder	5
A. E. R. Gilligan st Oldfield b Grimmett	5
Strudwick not out	1
Extras	5
Total	167

AUSTRALIA—SECOND INNINGS.

J. S. Ryder b Gilligan	7
J. M. Gregory l.b.w. b Hearne	22
T. J. Andrews c Woolley b Hearne	20
J. M. Taylor st. Strudwick b Tate	25
W. H. Ponsford run out	5
A. Kippax c Whysall b Woolley	8
H. L. Collins l.b.w. b Tate	22
C. Kelleway c Whysall b Tate	73
W. A. Oldfield not out	85
A. A. Mailey b Tate	0
C. Grimmett b Tate	0
Extras	12
Total	325

ENGLAND—SECOND INNINGS.

Hobbs st. Oldfield b Grimmett	13
Sutcliffe b Gregory	0
Sandham l.b.w. b Grimmett	15
Woolley c Andrews b Kelleway	28
Hendren c Oldfield b Grimmett	19
Hearne l.b.w. b Grimmett	24
Whysall st. Oldfield b Grimmett	18
Kilner c Ponsford b Collins	1
Tate c Mailey b Kelleway	33
A. E. Gilligan not out	0
Strudwick c Mailey b Grimmett	0
Extras	4
Total	148

Grimmett took six wickets for 37 runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	39.5	6	92	4
Gilligan	13	1	46	1
Kilner	38	4	97	4
Hearne	7	0	33	0
Woolley	5	0	18	0

ENGLAND—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gregory	9	1	42	2
Kelleway	15	1	38	1
Mailey	5	0	13	0
Ryder	1	0	24	1
Grimmett	11.7	2	45	5

AUSTRALIA—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gilligan	15	2	46	1
Tate	39.3	6	115	5
Kilner	34	13	54	0
Hearne	22	0	84	2
Woolley	8	1	14	1

Kilner bowled one no-ball and Woolley one wide. Extras were—Byes, 6; leg byes, 4; wide, 1; no-ball, 1. Total—12.

ENGLAND—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gregory	9	0	51	1
Kelleway	6	1	12	1
Grimmett	11	2	22	3

Extras were—Byes, 1; leg byes, 2.

FALL OF WICKETS.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	55	64	99	103	208	239	239	284	295

ENGLAND—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	15	28	58	96	109	122	157	163	167

AUSTRALIA—Second Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7	43	110	130	152	156	209	325	328	325

ENGLAND—Second Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	31	32	60	84					

SECURITY IN EUROPE.

THE GERMAN PROPOSALS.

The scope of the discussions on European security has been considerably enlarged by the prospect of German participation in any ultimate general arrangement. Outlining the German proposals, *The Times* says:—Germany recognises the paramount importance to France, Belgium and Great Britain of the maintenance of the *status quo* on the Rhine. But no Rhine settlement could be considered stable if Germany were excluded from it. As a proof of its sincere desire for lasting peace, the German Government would, therefore, be ready to discuss the possibility of a guarantee pact covering the Rhine, in which all the nations interested should be invited to take part. As corollaries to such a pact there would have to be treaties providing for the submission to arbitration of all disputes between Germany and Poland and Czecho Slovakia.

From the verbal explanations furnished it became clear that the German Government's idea in making this last suggestion was to meet the main objection of the French Government made at the time of Dr. Cuno's original pact proposal in 1923, and maintained ever since, that France could not accept any guarantee pact which did not cover the security of her Ally, Poland. The German representatives declared that it was the intention of their Government to promise that under no pretext whatsoever would Germany have recourse to military action to obtain any alteration of her frontiers as laid down in the Treaty of Versailles. The German Government would try to achieve this end by direct negotiations with Poland, but if these failed it would reserve its right to obtain such an alteration by every peaceful means in its power and especially by taking advantage of the opportunities afforded by the Covenant of the League of Nations.

LATE HERR EBERT.

THE KING'S CONDOLENCES.

Last night's Court Circular announces that, by command of the King, Sir John Hanbury Williams, Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps, called at the German Embassy to convey His Majesty's condolences upon the death of Herr Ebert, President of the German Republic.

PROBLEM OF THE ROADS.

MOTOR TRAFFIC DEMANDS.

FREE STATE MOTOR-OWNERS' VIEWS.

NATIONAL SCHEME SUGGESTED.

The necessity for the raising of a Government loan for the re-making of the main roads in the Free State was strongly urged at a general meeting of the Irish Motorists' Union, held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, last night, with Mr. T. Morgan Good in the chair.

THE MOTOR AND TRANSPORT.

Mr. J. J. Egan, the general secretary, read a report covering the operations of the union's field of work since its formation for the purpose of welding together all motor organisations in Ireland, and by thus combining forces and public motor op

MERCER'S HOSPITAL.

NEARLY TWO CENTURIES OF GOOD WORK.

SPECIAL APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC.

Yesterday evening a special meeting was held in Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, for the purpose of making an appeal for essential funds. The chair was occupied by Lord Glenavy, Chairman of the Senate. Those present included the Governor-General, Senator, the Countess of Desart, Sir John Lumsden, and Senator O'Farrell.

THE CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman explained that when the notice of the meeting had been given it had been stated that President Cosgrave would attend. That was a mistake, as the President, who had been written to, had not had time to reply before a notice was issued. The President had, however, written to the effect that owing to his many engagements he would be unable to attend. "I can assure you of this," said Lord Glenavy, "that amongst the excellent qualities of President Cosgrave, he always keeps his promises." (Applause.)

Lord Glenavy went on to explain that the science of medicine and surgery had always been progressing. The hospital had incurred considerable outlay in improving the institution, and other improvements had to be delayed owing to want of funds. The improvements that had to be carried out would run into several thousands of pounds, and the Governors decided to make a special appeal to the public to assist them in their enterprise.

Concluding, he read a letter from the Rev. Father Devlin, Prior of the Carmelite Church, Whitefriar street, enclosing a cheque for £5, which Father Devlin asked them to accept as a token of esteem and admiration of the Carmelite Fathers for the good work done by the hospital. (Hear, hear.) He (the Chairman) asked them "to go and do likewise."

Sir John Lumsden said that it was interesting to know that a sum of £1,500 had been raised for the purpose of providing boilers and radiators. (Hear, hear.) As to the very important and vital question of the X Rays, it was right and important that he should explain to them that about 25 years ago it was necessary to give an exposure of one hour to obtain a radiograph of a wrist or hand. In those days radiography was confined almost entirely to the examination of bones and to the location of foreign bodies. To-day, working with an apparatus such as they now possessed in this hospital, radiographs of the thickest parts of the body can be taken with an exposure of one-twentieth of a second, and examinations include practically every region of the body. He appealed to them with confidence to aid them.

He pointed out that the contributions made now by patients did not cover the expenses, and it was essential for the public to contribute, and that the voluntary system would continue. They should not look to or depend solely upon a State contribution, and it was essential to apply to the trades' unions and their organisations to help.

The Governor-General said that he had very little to add to what Sir John Lumsden had said, and his duty was simply to move a resolution which he was sure would appeal to them all. He desired, incidentally to convey thanks to Sir John for the aid given by the Red Cross in connection with those journeying to Lourdes. In a report before him, he noticed one very suggestive paragraph, as follows:—"During the year it was found necessary to instal a new water supply. The old system, which had been many years in use, and the storage tank, which had been riddled with bullets during the disturbances at the beginning of July, 1922, were found to be beyond repair. The costs in this connection amounted to £240 5s." Towards this His Excellency said he now proposed to contribute £100. (Applause.)

He was greatly impressed by everything he had heard with reference to this hospital. There could not, indeed, have been a finer or better record, nor one that told better for the kindly and good wishes of the public in reference to great charities. They had before them here the record of 190 years of such good work, and the hospital that could boast of so much deserving achievment had surely a claim to urge on the public a continuance of the good work, unmarred by the burthen of debt or difficulty. (Applause.)

The Governor-General concluded by moving a resolution that they confidently recommend for public support the specially organised appeal of the Governors of this hospital for the purpose of defraying the expenses of recent additions to the institution, and other improvements, as proposed to be carried out.

Senator the Countess of Desart, who seconded, paid a tribute to the great work which the hospital did to relieve suffering.

Lady Powerscourt and Senator O'Farrell supported.

On the motion of Lord Glenavy, a vote of thanks was passed to the Governor-General for attending.

VICARAGE TRAGEDY.

The Coroner's inquiry into the tragic circumstances of the death of the Rev. William George Clement Bettison, the Vicar of the Parish of Hungerton, who was found dead in his study on Sunday morning with a gunshot wound in the head and another near the heart, took place yesterday in the small village Institute in the vicarage grounds.

The Coroner said that there was no doubt in the medical opinion that the vicar's second wound was not self-inflicted. All the evidence seemed to point that the second shot was fired by the vicar's sister, Miss Bettison. "The tragedy of the whole thing," continued the Coroner, "is that Miss Bettison was in such a state that she was insane, and has since been certified and sent to a mental hospital.

Miss Alice Ward Tushingham, the housekeeper, said that the deceased clergyman was about 49 years of age and a bachelor. His sister, Miss Dorothy Bettison, lived with him, and the two were very fond of each other. Referring to the day of the tragedy, the witness said that at seven o'clock she took him up a cup of tea. He asked her what sort of morning it was, and she said that at present it was quite fine. He then seemed in good spirits. After breakfast she noticed him sitting in the study in an arm chair by the fire. Miss Bettison had gone out to feed the fowls. At about 9.30 Miss Bettison came in and went to the study. Immediately she rushed out screaming and saying: "Oh, dear; Oh, dear." She seemed dreadfully agitated and upset. She said: "Mr. Bettison has shot himself. I will run down to the telephone and get the doctor." After Miss Bettison came back she went straight into the study. The witness then heard a shot from the direction of the study. Miss Bettison came out of there and said, "He asked me to do it." The deceased clergyman, the witness added, had been depressed for three or four months.

John Gamble, the village postmaster and also vicar's warden, said that he knew that Mr. Bettison had dreadful fits of depression.

Mrs. Vicars, a friend of the Bettisons, said that a fortnight or three weeks ago Mr. Bettison had threatened suicide. He and his sister were devoted to each other.

Dr. Edward Williams said that he had no doubt that an extensive wound on the side of Mr. Bettison's head was caused by himself. The wound must have proved fatal within an hour. There was another wound on the left of the chest, which had blown half the heart away, and it was possible that he was dead before that shot was fired. Miss Bettison's mental condition was such that the only thing to do was to send her to a mental hospital. At the time of the second shot he should say that Miss Bettison was quite irresponsible for her actions.

The jury found that Mr. Bettison committed suicide while in a state of temporary insanity, and not responsible for his actions.

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IRISH TOURIST DEVELOPMENT.

CIVIC COMMISSIONERS ASKED TO HELP.

A deputation from the New Irish Tourist Association of Ireland waited on Mr. Commissioner Murphy at the City Hall, Dublin, yesterday, with the object of getting the Civic Commissioners to levy a rate—at least one halfpenny in the £—on the valuation of the Borough of Dublin, for the purpose of assisting the Association in the work which they have in hand—namely, the effective advertising of Ireland as a tourist resort.

The members of the deputation were Senator James Moran, Mr. M. F. Keogh (General Manager, Great Southern Railways), Mr. G. R. Olden, and Mr. J. P. O'Brien (Secretary to the Association).

Senator Moran explained the deputation's object. He confidently asserted that the money that would be raised by one halfpenny in the £ would be a good investment for the ratepayers and citizens of Dublin. Some people might say that this was a hotel "stunt" or a railway "stunt." It was nothing of the kind. Seventy-five per cent. of the money spent by tourists would go to the general public—shopkeepers, carowners, workers of every description. The tourists' money would circulate amongst all classes. The separate tourist associations that hitherto existed were unable to do any good; but since they had united their forces they were a real live Association, and were resolved to secure for Ireland its share of the world tourist traffic. The great railways of England and the Transatlantic shipping companies, as well as the American railways and banks, had promised to help the movement; and under all the circumstances, seeing that Dublin was the central point of that traffic, he hoped that the Commissioners would give the Association the support which they asked.

Mr. Olden urged that the small tax which they asked for would be a most remunerative investment. The hotel bill went in paying labour, service, renewals, food, and other things; so that about 16s. out of every pound went into the city. The Association had engaged a staff of inspectors to go through the country with the object of improving hotel accommodation. There would be classification of hotels and fixed tariffs, and these tariffs would have to be adhered to; and there would be none of that "mulct" of the visitor which too frequently happened on the ground that "we may never see him again." It would be a patriotic act on the part of the Commissioners to help the Association.

Senator Moran—A matter of importance is that the Government will have an audit of our accounts, so that there will be no hanky-panky.

Mr. Keogh said that if the rate now asked for was struck the railways would pay a large proportion of it. Tourist traffic, as a matter of fact, remunerated the railways less than it did the public at large. What the railways had in view was the improvement of the country as a whole; they realised that if the country progressed the railways would progress. The great difficulty hitherto in making the country suitable and attractive to tourist traffic was want of co-operation between the various districts. To-day, for the first time, the country had an organisation that was resolved to carry out the necessary work, provided that local bodies did their duty and supplied the necessary funds.

Mr. Hartnell mentioned that Italy last year gained £20,000,000 from tourist traffic.

The Commissioner said that he and his colleagues were fully alive to the importance of the work that the Association were doing. He promised that he would lay the views of the deputation before his colleagues, and that they would receive deep consideration.

A GREATER DUBLIN.

EVIDENCE ON PORT DEVELOPMENT.

The Greater Dublin Commission yesterday heard evidence by representatives of the Port and Docks Board in regard to the working and development of the port. Professor Magennis presided, and other Commissioners present were Mrs. Wyse Power, Senator O'Farrell and Mr. A. Byrne, T.D.

Mr. Walter Baird, Chairman of the Port Board, questioned as to the constitution of the Board, said that he had nothing to say against the representatives of the Corporation, and that he would be "glad to welcome them back."

He understood that the withdrawal of the civic members from the Board was left entirely to themselves. They had the right of attendance, but, as they would not attend, it would hardly be fair for him to suggest any method that would deprive them of their rights.

KINGSTOWN HARBOUR.

Replying to the Chairman, he said that he thought it would be advisable to put Kingstown Harbour under the authority of the port. He suggested that the quays should be widened, and that there should be a more unified system of traffic control.

In reply to Mr. O'Farrell, who suggested that the North Wall was a very inconvenient landing place for passengers, there being no tramline from the city, he said that if there were more visitors to Dublin those difficulties would disappear. The Board, he added, was seeking, not only to provide berths for every large steamer, but also to deepen the river, so that vessels, no matter what was their draft, could enter the port at high tide.

In further reply to Mr. O'Farrell, the witness said that the Board could get loans on satisfactory terms, but, as negotiations were going on at present, it was not advisable to disclose the financial position.

Further questioned, he said that, if Kingstown Harbour were improved to any great extent, it might become a serious competitor to the Port of Dublin in connection with direct traffic. He did not think that there was any possibility of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company developing Kingstown Harbour. If there was a possibility of a rival to the Port of Dublin being set up, it would be "a most unfair position altogether." Vessels had left Dublin and gone to Kingstown and deprived it of a considerable portion of its revenue. If other boats did the same thing where would they come in? Kingstown was a State-owned harbour, supported by the State, and Dublin was not.

Mr. E. H. Bailey, Secretary of the Port and Docks Board, in his evidence, stated that Dublin should be a "cheap" port, in order to compete with Belfast, the principal competitor. At present the Board was considering the issuing of a loan which would consolidate all the other loans. It would not interfere with the suggested Government loan, because all that the Board would require at present would be about a quarter of a million. The Board's intention was to provide capital for developments as traffic increased.

FOREIGN INTERESTS.

The Chairman, referring to the representation of what he described as "foreign" shipping companies on the Port and Docks Board, said that he did not think that such a thing would be allowed in other countries. The mere payment of tonnage dues alone, he said, ought not to carry the right with it.

Mr. Bailey said that, although the companies might have representatives on the Board, those representatives were Dublin men. He added that he had never received a direction from his principals as to what his policy should be, and that if he had he would have said "No."

Mr. Byrne—What would we have to replace these foreign interests?

Mr. Bailey—Nothing. He pointed out that the pilots insisted on having two members on the committee representing the overseas trade.

Replying to the Chairman, he said that their overseas trade was steadily growing. Last year it was 599,631 tons, which showed an increase of 2,000 tons in ten years.

The Commission adjourned.

WHADDON CHASE.

PACK ON RAILWAY LINE.

The Whaddon Chase Hounds yesterday found a fox near Aylesbury, and chased it along the London, Midland and Scottish line to Cheddington. The pack, in hot pursuit of the fox, approached a moving engine, which had to be brought to a stop, to avoid cutting them up. The fox attempted to take cover under the engine, but the pack forced it to resume its flight, and almost immediately it was killed.

BIBLE IN SCHOOLS.

DISPUTE OVER NORTHERN ACT.

LORD LONDONDERRY EXPLAINS.

The Marquis of Londonderry, Minister for Education in the Government of Northern Ireland, issued last night a statement on the question of religious instruction in the schools. It states:—

I wish to make my own position, and the position of the Government, on the Education Act perfectly clear to the general public. In the first place, we do not claim that the Act is perfect in all respects, but we do hold that only time and experience can show whether the Act is deficient. Acceptance of the Act on the part of its opponents will not be regarded by the Government as a surrender of their claim that it requires amendment. It is, as the Primate has said, "only by working the Act that we shall find out how to improve it"; and it is in that spirit that we ask all sections of the public to receive and to take advantage of the new system as much as possible.

The Government and the opponents of the Act are in agreement upon the desirability of securing religious instruction in our public elementary schools, and of ensuring that the teachers appointed in those schools shall be acceptable to the parents of the children in attendance there; and the Government believes that the Education Act will operate so as to secure both these important principles.

Lord Londonderry mentions that certain constitutional limitations are imposed on the Government by the Act of 1920. It cannot pay for the teaching of religion, and it cannot compel a child to attend school during the time when religious instruction is being given. Moreover, it is not prepared to place any legal obligation upon teachers to give religious instruction.

But there is in the Act express provision whereby teachers are at full liberty to give such instruction. In the past teachers have given this instruction; they have publicly expressed their intention of continuing to do so, and the Government believes that, as in the past, they will in the future continue to co-operate with the parents and the clergy.

Lord Londonderry points out that, while the Government cannot allow the use of public money in the payment of teachers of religious instruction, it has laid upon the education authorities the obligation of affording opportunities where such instruction may be given by approved persons, including teachers. In every school a period should be set apart for religious instruction.

Regarding the appointment of teachers, he says that the manager of a transferred school can stipulate that he and the parents of the children concerned must be consulted before an appointment is made.

THE FACTORY ACTS.

INSPECTION WORK IN FREE STATE.

"During the second half of 1923 industrial troubles seriously affected the economic position of the Saorstat. Following a period of comparative progress, work came practically to a standstill in Cork during the autumn owing to industrial trouble. The Port of Dublin was similarly affected, and the trade and industries of the provinces suffered as a result. Unemployment, which had been on the decline towards early summer, rapidly increased from that time till the end of the year, the figures in November showing an increase of almost 50 per cent. over those of six months previously."

The foregoing is an extract from the report for the years 1922 and 1923 issued by the Department of Industry and Commerce under the Factory and Workshops Acts, 1901-1920.

On the transfer of services to the Provisional Government in April, 1922 (the report says) arrangements were made by the Ministry of Labour for the administration of the Acts mentioned. Prior to that date the work of factory inspection was undertaken by inspectors appointed by the British Home Office. During the year 1923 that work was carried out in the Free State by three inspectors, two of whom were stationed in Dublin and one in Cork.

The report says that, apart from the extra work involved by the application of the existing machinery to the new conditions, it will be appreciated that the inspection of premises was rendered very difficult owing to the abnormal conditions prevailing throughout the country. In the main inspections "were necessarily confined to towns and the less remote country districts, and in many cases difficulties of travelling were responsible for the fact that areas remain unvisited."

One of the tables attached to the report shows that of the 9,441 premises on the official register the number visited during 1923 was 2,398. The total number of visits paid was 3,197. Certain factories and workshops were visited more than once for the purpose of investigating accidents or of ensuring that certain serious contraventions noted on previous visits had been remedied. Other tables show that 884 accidents were reported in 1923, of which 16 proved fatal.

"In the case of dangerous trades or unhealthy industries special regulations for the safety of workers under Section 79 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, were already in existence in 18 different industries carried on in the Saorstat. The number of premises covered by these regulations in 1923 was 2,710. In the case of two other industries—viz., woodworking machinery and chemical manufacture—regulations were considered and issued by the Minister after having been submitted in draft to the parties affected and duly published in draft in accordance with the statutory requirements. The woodworking machinery regulations became operative on 1st April, 1923, and the chemical manufacture regulations on 1st June, 1923."

The Department has at present under consideration the reorganisation of the areas in respect of which duly registered medical practitioners may be appointed to be certifying surgeons for the purpose of the Factory and Workshop Acts.

COUNT PLUNKETT'S BOOKS.

LOW PRICES OBTAINED AT AUCTION SALE.

The sale of books from the library of Count Plunkett, which took place at 26 Upper Fitzwilliam street yesterday, did not produce anything of note in the matter of price. The lots offered were of a widely varying character, but few of them were of outstanding merit. The only notable sale of the day was a copy of Malton's "Picturesque and Descriptive Views of Dublin," in excellent condition, which fetched £15. A collection of Autographs of Civil and Religious Liberty (for Catholic Emancipation) brought £3. Some accounts of the English stage, from the Restoration in 1660 to 1830—in 10 volumes (a rare publication)—went for £3 5s.

The library of general literature fetched fairly satisfactory prices, particularly those books dealing with Ireland, but except for the items mentioned there was nothing else of note.

The sale will be continued from one o'clock to-day, when the books of fiction, history and biography will come under the hammer.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

Messrs. Bennett and Son, auctioneers, of Ormond quay, announce for next Wednesday a sale of a collection of books selected from the libraries of Lord Kilmaine, the late Rev. T. T. Gray, F.T.C.D.; Mrs. Ruttledge, of Hollymount, Co. Mayo, and others.

This sale was to have taken place to-day, but the date has been changed to meet the convenience of book buyers who wish to attend the sale at Count Plunkett's house to-day.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Exam. announced for 3rd June.
Result of January Exam. just announced. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin: Messrs. Connolly, Heany, Murphy, O'Connell, O'Sullivan, and Sampson. At the 3 previous exams. 42 Students were successful. Best Result. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.
—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Kingstown Council's Tenants.—Kingstown Urban Council last night adopted the report of the Finance Committee, directing the Law Agent (1) to obtain decrees for rates in all cases against the Council's tenants for the year ending March 31; (2) that, having regard to the failure of the negotiations between the Council's representatives and the tenants' representatives to arrive at an amicable settlement, that notices be served on all tenants terminating their present tenancies, and also that notices be served concurrently fixing new rents, and making the tenants liable for urban rate and poor rate.

Dublin-Cork Mail Accelerated.—Under the new arrangements made by the Great Southern Railway Company the Southern boat train leaves the Carlisle Pier, Kingstown, at 6.10 a.m., and arrives at Kingsbridge at 6.40 a.m. It does not stop at Westland Row or Amiens street. The Cork mail train is thus enabled to leave Kingsbridge at 7 a.m. instead of 7.30 a.m. as hitherto.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—T. W. Harrison, H. Wilson, R. Crean, T. Brierley, H. B. Murdock, L. Harrison, G. Landers, J. Leeming, R. Barry, R. J. Kidney, J. A. Cake, M. Green, H. Ward, B. Summerville, Mrs. Ghamby, Miss Hunt, Miss Smith, A. H. Cox, A. J. Kennedy, D. Coyle, Mrs. Coyle, Miss Lloyd, F. Woods, Miss Callaghan, L. Parker, H. C. Reynolds, S. Booth, T. H. Booth.

DEPARTURES.—A. C. McGregor, Mrs. Pickering, J. J. Breadon, T. Matson, Dr. Gillen, W. T. Edmonds, G. Harrington, R. Gardner, Rev. J. Ashley, Dr. Eccles, J. Parry, T. Paul, M. Delaney, F. Halliday, G. Main, Mrs. Murray, E. M. Summerfield, Miss M. G. Booth, Miss M. Smith, R. Mason, R. P. Hadden, C. B. Bishop.

CONNAUGHT.

Donkey as Companion.—Tuam District Council has decided to inform Michael Piggott, Headford, that he must not keep a donkey in the house in which he lives. Piggott has insisted on having a donkey for company, a doctor reported. When his first animal died he bought another, and the corpse of the former had to be removed and buried at the public expense. Piggott lives on the charity of his neighbours, the report added, and his house is in a very insanitary condition.

"Paupers" with £200.—In the house of two women recently removed to the Loughrea Workhouse, and who have since died, the police found a deposit receipt for £200. The women had lived on 7s. a week for eight years, and were removed from the house because of the dangerous condition of the roof.

Leitrim Guardians of the Poor.—Leitrim County Board of Health for a second time in succession, failed to meet at Carrick-on-Shannon yesterday. The business listed included a number of applications for outdoor relief.

LEINSTER.

Laxity in School Attendance.—Commenting on the poor attendance at the school in Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, the Rev. E. Doody, C.C., preaching in the local church last Sunday, said that it required the strong arm of the law to make some parents realise their obligations to their children and to the State. It was generally recognised that illiterate children eventually swelled the ranks of the criminal class, and the Government was obliged to maintain a police force to keep them under control. He strongly advocated the enforcement of the Compulsory School Attendance Act.

Healthy Bray.—A report made to the Bray Urban Council last night states that during the four weeks ended February 24 last the death-rate was 4.5 per thousand of the population and the birth-rate 7.5. A member said that this was the best report in Ireland.

Crinken (Bray) Church Damaged.—It was reported to the Bray Urban Council last night that two stained glass windows had been broken and a safe damaged in Crinken Church, Bray, on February 5 last. Some articles were missing.

Clara Station.—The Midland station at Clara, King's County, has been closed, and all traffic will be worked from the Southern station. The staff at the former has been absorbed by the new system.

MUNSTER.

Dungarvan's Water Supply.—It has been reported to the Dungarvan Urban Council that the water reservoir is leaking, and that several of the pipes need renewing. The wastage amounts to 400,000 gallons a day. Repairs and renewals will cost £3,000, but the Council's account is overdrawn, and there are loans outstanding.

Damaged Churches.—The Commissioner at Ennis last Monday affirmed an award of £111 made to the Representative Church Body in respect of malicious damage to church buildings and furniture at Lahinch and Ennistymon in June, 1922. The Ministry of Finance had appealed against the award.

North Kerry Show.—North Kerry Agricultural and Industrial Society has decided that the show, advertised to be held in Listowel next June, will be abandoned unless a reasonably liberal grant is made by the Ministry of Agriculture.

The "shamrock mail," of one hundred bags, for America, was despatched by the mail boat from Kingstown yesterday.

A new motor fire engine has been received by the Bray Brigade. Three men are to be trained to drive it and there will be special drills.

Pigs sold at 78s. a cwt. live weight at Tullamore yesterday. Supplies are small, as farmers have insufficient fuel with which to prepare fattening foods.

A reward of £10 has been offered by the Portadown Town Council for information which will lead to the conviction of the persons who broke into the public park last Saturday night and smashed the band stand.

Constable John Smith, stationed at Rathmines, was removed from his home, 61 Brighton square, last night to a hospital, suffering from wounds in the throat. His condition is not serious.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Boys' Guns.—Herbert Jordan and Samuel Boyce, Aughlish, Scarva, both under 17 years of age, were each fined 10s. at Lurgan yesterday for being in possession of guns without permits, and were advised by the magistrate to leave guns alone in the future. Jordan said that he had arranged to purchase his gun for £6, and was testing it; Boyce was to pay 30s. for his weapon.

Portadown Technical School.—Plans for alterations and additions to Portadown Technical Schools, which would cost £8,000, were submitted to the Urban Council last Monday. It was stated that the site of the present school is not a desirable one, and it was suggested that a new school should be erected in a more central part of the town, at an estimated cost of £16,000. The Council decided to defer consideration of the matter until it had decided whether or not it would join the regional area or continue to keep the Technical School under its own control.

Fatal Fall Down Stairs.—A verdict of death from misadventure was returned at an inquest in Belfast yesterday into the death of Stewart Wylie, 28, of Upper Meadow street, who fell down a flight of stairs at a dance and fractured his skull.

Enniskillen Rates.—Fermanagh County Council has made an increased demand on the Enniskillen Urban Council of 5d. in the £, mainly in respect of union and asylum charges.

Enniskillen Urban Council has asked the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs to advise the Council if the police have power to refuse to enforce the Lord's Day Observance Act.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mr. Charles C. Combe, Lurgan, well known in the Northern linen trade, and for many years representative of Messrs. Robert Watson and Sons, Lurgan.

SHOOTING IN DUBLIN.

MAN WOUNDED.

People passing through St. Patrick's Park, Dublin, yesterday afternoon were startled by the report of a revolver shot, and on investigation it was found that a man named Patrick Hennessey, aged about 35 years, of Warren-mount place, had received a bullet wound in the left breast.

The Corporation ambulance was called, and Hennessey was taken to the Meath Hospital, where an operation was performed. The bullet was extracted, and the patient was later reported to be doing well.

"Ediswan" Valves ensure perfect wireless reception—they are made by the pioneer valve manufacturers. Try one to-day and note the results obtained. (Advt.)

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

STEPS TO EXTEND A GOOD WORK.

LADY CUNLIFFE'S VISIT.

In connection with "Extension Week" of the Girls' Friendly Society, two meetings were held yesterday at 35 Dawson street, Dublin. At each of them Lady Cunliffe, President of the Society in England, was present and received a most cordial welcome. She gave two helpful addresses on the work and objects of the Society.

Lady Holmpatrick presided at the afternoon meeting, at which there was a large attendance. She extended a cordial welcome to Lady Cunliffe, and expressed the hope that this week's proceedings would have the effect of extending and intensifying the work of the Society in Ireland.

Lady Cunliffe said that they had in the movement in England many Irish ladies whose names were as familiar as household words. The Society celebrated its jubilee in England this year, and the Irish branch of the Society would celebrate its jubilee two years hence.

She was pleased to hear how well the suggestion had been received of celebrating the jubilee this year by a Chain of Prayer on Thursday all over the world, wherever the Society was to be found, for the continuance of the work on right lines. It was rather wonderful, she thought, how the Society had weathered the storms of the last fifty years. The present freedom of girls was very different from what they were bound by a generation or two ago. The Society had held their own principle on right lines, so that now they were a great force for good throughout the world.

A HIGH STANDARD.

The Society was essentially a spiritual Society, and it was a tremendous help to girls to keep straight. It was most gratifying to know that there were thousands of girls all over the world who kept rigidly to the rules of the Society. There was no other Society for girls that had the same high standard of life. One of the reasons which made her (Lady Cunliffe) and others so willing to work and to give their time to it was that they knew the Society was a great help to girls, and that it did and was doing great things for them. She knew also of the good work of their associates in country districts. The great thing was the feeling of fellowship that existed between them all.

She suggested that they should have a "Training Week" in Ireland for young associates in the Society's work, and that some of them might be sent over to England to learn something of the duties of associates. At any rate, she was perfectly satisfied, from what she had heard, that they in Ireland, having made a start, would accomplish great things.

Miss Mahaffy read a telegram which she had received from "Limerick friends," tendering a warm welcome to "England's President." They in Dublin, she said, were keen in the work, but she wanted them to be more keen. They were aiming high, and they looked upon the G.F.S. as one of the biggest factors in setting the world right to-day, through the spirit of fellowship. They were planning for a training week next September at their Home of Rest, Rostrevor, and she hoped that many new workers would join.

Having referred to the miserable housing conditions in Dublin, Miss Mahaffy concluded—"God grant that it may be the result of our Extension Week that we can do something to help others to lead a purer life."

Among those present were:—The Dean of St. Patrick's, the Rev. F. W. Synnott, the Rev. N. Harvey, the Rev. W. Monk Gibbon, the Rev. Canon Stoney, Miss Rachel Mahaffy, President G.F.S. Dublin Diocese; Mrs. Shannon, Hon. Sec., do.; the Hon. Georgina Dillon, Killaloe Diocese; Mrs. Webster, Cork Diocese; Mrs. Colles, Miss Cowdy, Armagh; Lady Thompson, Mrs. Monk Gibbon, Mr. Robinson, Miss Dix, Miss Bland, Mrs. Potts (Ossory), Mrs. Meyrick, the Misses Carson, Miss K. Scott, Hon. Sybil Hamilton, Mrs. Woodroffe, Miss Fletcher, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Egerr, Miss Kuhl, and Miss Rosa Todd (Hon. Sec. for Ireland).

EVENING MEETING.

LINK OF FRIENDSHIP.

Miss Rachael Mahaffy, presiding at the meeting last night, which was for members of the Committees and Girl Guide Officers, welcomed Lady Cunliffe, who, she said, had gone to a great deal of trouble and had given up a great deal of work in England to be with them. She was quite sure they felt what a great honour it was, and what a great pleasure it was to have Lady Cunliffe there, and to feel the link of friendship between their society and the mother society a little closer.

"Of course," said Miss Mahaffy amid applause, "it was an Irishwoman who founded the Girls' Friendly Society, but if it were not for the English power of organisation I do not know where the Society would be."

The Society in England had been very good to them, and had helped them in every possible way. They were very anxious to make their Society worthy of its traditions, and the members of the Committees had a great deal more to say and do in making the Society what it was going to be, she thought, than anybody else.

It was a splendid thing to see so many of them there. She did not think that any branch that had not a Members' Committee representing it was a leading branch at all. She defied any branch to collapse that had a good Members' Committee. They had all due respect and honour for the past of the Society, but they trusted and prayed that their Society was going to grow stronger in the future, and that depended on them.

LADY CUNLIFFE'S ADDRESS.

Lady Cunliffe, who was very cordially welcomed, assured her audience that she took a very great and living interest in what the Society did in Ireland, and said that it was a great pleasure to know how closely the two Societies worked together. For a long time, she said, she thought that they made a great mistake in the organisation, because they did not take the members into their confidence enough, and give them enough responsibility and make them officers, as they did now; and she knew that in their Council in London the members gave them very great help.

Personally, she looked upon the members as the most important part of the Society, and upon the comradeship and fellowship that existed among the members as a wonderful thing. That comradeship and fellowship had, she thought, increased enormously, and that was due to the members coming forward and helping their sections. She was very glad that foreign missions were a feature of their work in Ireland.

Having outlined the programme of the Jubilee of the Society in London, Lady Cunliffe said that she was glad that the Society had gone ahead and had been so keen during the past. She thought that one reason why the Girls' Friendly Society had taken a new lease of life in England was because they had undertaken work outside their Society. They must realise that if they were to bear one another's burdens they should also bear the burdens of those who did not belong to them. The members of the Society in Ireland could also do something outside the Girls' Friendly Society to show that it was not one of themselves they wanted to help, but others outside it who were friendless. (Applause.)

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Lady Cunliffe at the conclusion of her address.

Musical items were contributed during the evening.

DUBLIN MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

LECTURE ON BUDDHISM.

The series of lectures arranged by the Dublin United Missionary Council on the contact of religions in the Far East was continued in Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday afternoon by the Rev. F. W. S. O'Neill, M.A., Presbyterian missioner in Manchuria for the past twenty-seven years. The Dean of Christ Church presided, in the absence of the Archbishop of Dublin, who wrote regretting that a sudden summons to London prevented him from fulfilling his engagement to preside.

The lecturer's subject for the afternoon was "Deliverance for All," a short exposition of the religion of early Buddhism.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS EASY AT CLOSE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened strong on rumours of large distributions to stockholders of representative industrials and broader pool operations. American Can jumped 11, Cast Iron Pipe 14, and many others 1 to 10 points. In the late dealings there was realising in spots and selling of Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Baldwin Locomotive, Crucible Steel, Studebaker and Pan-American Petroleum. The market closed easy. Government Bonds easy; railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,950,000 shares. Money on call closed firm at 4½ per cent. bid and 4½ per cent. asked. Actual business was done at 4¼ per cent., with the ruling rate at 4¼ per cent. The last loan was made at 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver unchanged at 68¾.

Rises—Atchison Topeka Preferred, Great Northern Preferred, Ontario and Western, Union Pacific Common, Utah Copper and United States Steel Common, 1; Great Northern Ore Certificates, Lehigh Valley Shares and Wabash Preferred, ½; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 1½; New York Central, 1½; Northern Pacific Common and General Motors New, 1; Chicago Rock Island Common, 1½; American Smelting and Refining Common, 2¼, and General Electric, 3½.

Falls—Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Shares, 1¼; Chesapeake and Ohio Common, Louisville and Nashville, and United States Steel Preferred, ¼; Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Common, 1; Missouri, Pacific and Texas and Pacific, ½; National Lead, 1½, and Pan-American Petroleum Ordinary, 2¼.

Erie General Lien Bonds advanced ½, and Missouri, Kansas and Texas Adjustment Bonds ½. United Kingdom (5½ per cent., 1929) declined ¼.

Railroad earnings for the month of January—Chicago Rock Island and Pacific, gross 10,643,000 dollars, increase 749,000; net 1,271,000, increase 667,000. The January earnings of 61 railroads reporting to the Inter-State Commission shows the following:—Operating revenue 423,250,000 dollars, increase 11,420,000 over last year; operating income 57,860,000, increase 10,960,000 from last year. The annual net earnings of the American Smelting and Refining Co.—11,157,000, increase 2,262,000.

Call Money	4 h. 4¼	4 h. 4½
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.72⅞	4.72⅞
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.75⅞	4.75
Cable Transfers	4.76⅛	4.76⅛
Do. Montreal	4.76⅜	4.77⅛
Exchange Paris, cable	5.22	5.24

Pre-Vious Day	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices 2 Mar.	Business Done 3 Mar.
107⅞	U.S. Funded	102⅞	[illegible]
121⅞	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	127⅜	123½
96⅞	Do. Preference	94⅞	96
79⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	79⅞	79
147⅞	Canadian Pacific	147⅞	147⅞
98⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	97	96⅞
13	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	13	12
71⅞	Chicago and N.-West	71	69⅞
33⅛	Erie Shares	33	32⅜
44⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	44⅞	44
72	Great Northern Pref.	69⅞	70
115	Illinois Central	115⅞	117
73⅞	Lehigh Valley	72⅞	72⅞
115	Louisville & Nashville	114	113⅞
41⅞	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	37⅞	39⅞
41⅞	Missouri Pacific New	40	39
5⅞	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	5⅞	5⅛
2	Do. 2nd Pref.	2	2
125	N.Y. Cen. & Hudson R.	122	123⅞
130	Norfolk and West Com.	129⅞	129
74	Northern Pacific Com.	72⅜	70⅞
27⅞	Ontario and Western	26	26
47⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	47	47
81⅞	Reading Shares	77⅞	77⅞
36⅞	Do. Preferred	36⅞	36⅞
95⅞	Southern Railway	91	90⅞
105	Southern Pacific	105	104⅞
56⅞	Texas and Pacific	55⅞	55⅞
157⅞	Union Pacific	149	149⅞
77⅞	Do. Pref.	73⅞	74
26⅞	Wabash Common	24⅞	23⅞
65⅞	Do. Preferred A.	64⅞	65
107⅞	American Smelt. and Refining.	100	102⅞
43⅛	Anaconda Copper	42⅞	43⅞
26⅞	British-American Tobacco Ord.	26⅞	26⅞
93⅞	Utah Copper	88⅞	89⅞
77⅞	New York Consolidated Gas	76⅞	77⅞
251⅞	General Electric	246	249⅞
160	National Lead	160	158⅞
130⅞	United States Steel Common	123⅞	124⅞
128⅞	Do. Pref.	123	122⅞
49⅞	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	47⅞	47⅞
68⅞	Silver Commercial Bars	68⅞	68⅞
75	General Motors (New)	74⅞	75⅞
12⅞	Inter Mer. Marine Com Certs	12⅞	12⅞
44⅞	Do. Pref. Certs	43	43⅞
57⅞	Royal Dutch Ordinary	55	54⅞
42⅞	Shell Ordinary	42⅞	42⅞
51	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	49⅞	49
20⅞	Anglo-American Oil	19⅞	19⅞
27⅞	Shell Union Oil Corp.	26⅞	26⅞
2	U.S. Rubber	41⅞	42
38⅞	International Pet. of Canada	37⅞	37⅞
	BONDS.		
89⅞	Atch. Top. New 4½ Gen. Mort.	88⅞	89⅞
65⅞	Erie Rail Gen. 4½ Lien Bonds	65	65⅞
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	—
92⅞	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92⅞	92⅞
105⅞	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds	105⅞	105⅞
118	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	116	118⅞
106⅞	Do. do. 1937	106⅞	106⅞
94⅞	7 p.c. German Loan	94⅞	94⅞

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, 2½c. to 3c. dearer.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	213⅞	210⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	213⅞	210⅞
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	215⅞	212⅞
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	226⅞	223⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	608	581	225,831	181,348
Clearances	1,442	575	225,478	169,683

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—20 boatloads.

RYE steady, ¼c. up. No. 2 spot, 170.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting, 109.

MAIZE firm, ¼c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	141⅞	140⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	15	113	7,158	12,370
Clearances	—	163	2,044	6,169

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady, 2½ points up to unchanged. Prime Western steam, 17.07½; Middle-West, 16.75 to 16.85.

FLOUR barely steady, unchanged to 5 points lower. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 9.00 to 9.28.

FREIGHTS

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2/- to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 8c to 12c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 30c. Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania crude	3.75-3.85	3.75-3.85

RUBBER quiet. First latex crepe, 38¾ buyers, 39¼ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 38¼ buyers, 38¾ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 7.15; heavy-weight, 9.25.

COFFEE opened firm, 24 to 14 points higher, on favourable Brazilian markets, bullish Brazilian crop advices, European and commission house buying, and the interior jobbing demand said to be improving, but prices partially declined afterwards, owing to selling by trade interests and liquidation. The close was steady at 14 to 2 points rise. Spot firm, ¼c. up for Rio No. 7, and unchanged for Santos No. 4; Rio No. 7 spot, 22; Santos No. 4 spot, 26½. Approximate day's sales, 63,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	21.10	19.98	19.24
Prev. day	21.01	19.84	19.30
	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	18.80	17.86	17.25
Prev. day	18.75	17.80	17.23

SUGAR barely steady, unchanged to 2 points down. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unchanged; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.74. Approximate day's sales—19,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	2.96	3.08	3.22	3.36	3.42
Prev. day	2.96	3.07	3.23	3.38	3.42

Sugar sales—25,000 bags of Cuban were sold for prompt shipment, and 10,000 bags of Porto Rican for shipment during latter half of March.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 9.

COTTON SEED OIL irregular, 12 points up to 14 points down. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.07. Options—March, 10.99; May, 11.40; July, 11.76; September, 11.95.

METALS—Tin steady, 12½ points dearer. Spot 54.75; future option, 55.00. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead barely steady, 12½ points lower, 9.00. Zinc firm, 10 points up. East St. Louis spot, 7.37½. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot 14½ to 14¾; futures, 14¾ to 14¾. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady, ¼c. lower. No. 2 hard winter spot, 195¼.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat dull. No. 2 red winter spot, nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm, 2¼c. up. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 191.

DULUTH—Flaxseed easy, 1c. lower. Closing option—May, 311½.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed steady and unaltered. Closing option—October, 14.00.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firm, 1¾c. to 2¼c. up, and closed firm, 3c. to 2¼c. higher. Opening options—May, 206¼; July, 203¼. Closing options—May, 207½; July, 203¼. Oats steady, ¼c. higher, Closing option—May, 63¼. Flaxseed steady, ¼c. up. Closing option—May, 275¼.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	72	67
No. 2 Northern	96	48
No. 3 Northern	65	56
No. 4 Northern	35	42
Other grades	244	153
Total	563	366

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 7 points down to 7 up. Prices advanced on weather reports being considered unfavourable, spot houses buying, improvement in Southern spot markets and buying by New Orleans houses. A reaction set in, however, and values declined owing to disappointing cables, Southern and Wall street selling, and realising. They then partially advanced on improvement in Wall street conditions, but finally declined due to selling on the reaction theory. The market closed barely steady, 3 points up to 20 points down. Spot steady and unchanged. New Orleans spot unchanged.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 26.05.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 25.85.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 14,000 bales; Gulf, 29,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 19,000. Exports—Great Britain, 12,000; Continent, 10,000; Japan, 6,000.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—March, lowest 25.72, highest 25.73; April, 25.85, 25.85; May, 26.98, 25.99; June, 26.03, 26.03; July, 26.08, 26.12; August, 25.57, 25.57; September, 25.60, 25.60; October, 25.45, 25.50; November, 25.45, 25.45; December, 25.45, 25.45; January, 25.25, 25.25.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—May, lowest 25.98, highest 26.00; July, 26.18, 26.20.

UNITED STATES TREASURY.

The Secretary of the Treasury in his monthly report gives the following information:—Ordinary receipts, 173,632,000 dollars; ordinary disbursements, 160,644,000; net balance in general fund, 223,334,000; total cash assets in general fund, 4,439,864,000; debt decreased, 76,555,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened firm, 1¼c. to 1½c. higher. Prices advanced owing to unfavourable crop reports from India, bullish Liverpool cables, buying by cash houses and strength of the Winnipeg market. Values continued to rise, due to large seaboard clearances, covering of shorts and bullish foreign estimates of import requirements, also on small receipts and unfavourable crop reports from the South-West. A reaction afterwards set in, and prices declined on a disappointing export demand, partial realising and more favourable weather. The market closed steady at 3¼c. to 2¼c. up on the day. Spot inactive.

	To-day.		Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	—		—
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—		—
Futures—Opening options—	May		July
To-day	198⅛		172
Prev. day	199⅞		171⅞
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	199⅜	173⅞	156⅞
Prev. day	196⅞	170⅞	154

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	655	663	444,869	285,466

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened firm, ⅛c. to ¼c. higher, on small country offerings, commission house buying, sympathy with wheat, bull support and covering. Prices afterwards reacted and declined owing to lower cash markets and partial realising. The close was steady at ⅛c. to ⅝c. gain.

	To-day.		Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	—		—
Futures—Opening options—	May		July
To-day	135⅞		137
Prev. day	134⅞		136⅞
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	135⅞	137⅞	135⅞
Prev. day	134⅞	136⅞	135⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,241	1,795	184,010	211,314

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	54⅞	56	54⅞
Prev. day	54⅞	55⅞	53⅞

RYE—No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	166	144⅞
Prev. day	164⅞	143

PROVISIONS opened steady, and prices advanced owing to the firm hog markets and light receipts, also on favourable European advices and moderate commission house demand and light receipts in the West. A decline followed, due to packers selling moderately and realising. The market closed steady, with lard 2½ to 5 points and ribs 15 to 12½ points higher.

Lard—Closing options	Mar.	May	July
To-day	16.27½	16.62½	16.95
Prev. day	16.25	16.57½	16.92½
Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	—	17.62½	17.85
Prev. day	—	17.47½	17.72½

BACON firm at 12½ points rise.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 17.37½.

HOGS firm. Light descriptions are 25 to 30 points, and heavy 35 to 25 points higher. Light hogs, 12.10 to 12.80; heavy hogs, 12.65 to 13.95.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	104,000	145,000
Chicago	22,000	32,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of March total 382,000, against 570,000 same season last year.

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BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres. 3.15-3.45—Schools. 4.5-5.0—Time (Greenwich), Concert: The "2LO" Trio and Barbara Samuel (contralto). 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Time (Big Ben), Weather, and News. S.B. to all Stations. Lord Riddell: "Popularity and Posterity." S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 7.30—Wynne Ajello (soprano), Leonard Lovesey (tenor), Joseph Farrington (bass baritone), Winnie Vaughan and Roland Terry (entertainers), Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather, and News. S.B. to all Stations. British Drama League Lecture Recital: "Sheridan and Goldsmith." S.B. to all Stations. "The Week's Work in the Garden," by the Royal Horticultural Society. S.B. to other Stations. Local News. 10.20—Leonard Lovesey, and the orchestra. 10.30—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station). 3.30-5.15—Children. 5.40-10.30—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres. 3.30-4.30—Station Pianoforte Quintet. 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Lord Riddell. From London. Local News. 7.30—Station Orchestra. Harry Freeman (violin), Richard Freeman (violin), Thomas Freeman (violoncello), Nigel Dallawny (pianoforte). 8.30—Station Orchestra, Nora Delmarr (soprano), Sydney Coltham (tenor), Bret Hayden (entertainer). 9.30—Weather and News. British Drama League Lecture Recital. From London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. From London. Local News. 10.20—Bret Hayden. 10.30—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres. 3.0-3.30—Gretta Don (soprano). 3.45-5.0—Wireless String Orchestra, Mollie Bolton (contralto). 6.0-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Lord Riddell. From London. Local News. 7.30-8.0—Interval. 8.0—Municipal Orchestra: Jose de Moraes (vocalist), Warwick Pryce (pianist). 9.30-10.30—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres. 11.0-12.0—Concert. 3.30-4.30—Gramophone. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-10.30—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres. 3.0-3.30. 4.0-4.30—Music. 3.30-4.0—Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women: Abigail Slingsby (contralto). 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Lord Riddell. From London. Local News. 7.30—Concert. 9.30—Weather and News. British Drama League Lecture Recital. From London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. Local News. 10.20—Concert. 10.45—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres. 3.45-5.15—Station Septet: Lambert Harvey (tenor); Isabel Spence (soprano). 5.15-6.20—Children. 6.35-6.50—Farmers. 7.0—Weather, News; Lord Riddell; from London; News. 7.30—Ethel Stanley (mezzo-soprano), Dale Smith (baritone), Station Orchestra. 8.45—Irene Scharrer (solo pianoforte). 9.30—Weather and News. British Drama League Lecture Recital. From London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. Local News. 10.20-10.30—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres. 11.30-12.30—Mid-day Transmission. 3.30-4.0—Schools. 4.0-4.45—Wireless Quartet and Frida Daerblitz (solo pianoforte). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Lord Riddell. From London. Local News. 7.30—Station Orchestra. A. Parry Gunn (lecture recital), Margaret F. Stewart (soprano), the Harmony Boys. 9.30—Weather and News; British Drama League Lecture Recital; from London; Royal Horticultural Society Talk; from London. Local News. 10.20—Orchestra. 11.0—Close.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres. 4.0-5.0—"2BE" Quartet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. From London. Lord Riddell. From London. Local News. 7.30—Augmented Station Orchestra: Fred. Hughes (tenor), Rhoda Coghill (solo pianoforte). Orchestra: Overture, "Cosi fan tutte" (Mozart); Symphony No. 13 in F major (Haydn). Fred. Hughes: "I Attempt from Love's Sickness to Fly" (Purcell); "Come Away, Death," and "O Mistress Mine" (Quilter); "Memories" (Hadow). Rhoda Coghill: "Fantastic Pieces" (Schumann); "Night; Fable; Dream Visions; Epilogue. Orchestra: Variations and Rondo for Strings and Horns (Mozart); Theme with Variations; Rondo—Allegro. Fred Hughes: "Open the Door Softly," "The Flower of Finæ," "A Good Roarin' Fire" (Co. Derry), and "Half a Bap" (Ulster Fragment) (arranged H. Hughes). Rhoda Coghill: "Fantaisie-Impromptu" and "Scherzo in B minor" (Chopin). Orchestra: Symphony in G minor (Mozart). 9.30—Weather and News. From London. British Drama League Lecture Recital. From London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. From London. Local News. 10.20—Orchestra: "Bagatelle" (J. Ireland); "Morris Dance Tunes" (Set I.) (Holst). 10.30—Close.

ASPHALT ROADS.

HEAVY OUTLAY REQUIRED.

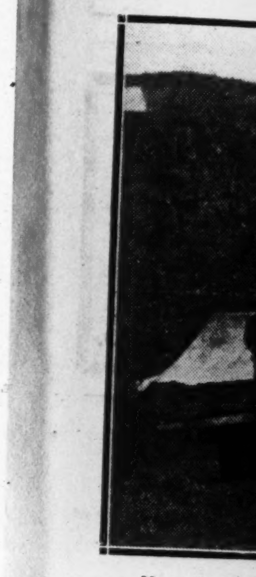
Mr. John Rorke, County Surveyor, of Naas, has written to contravert the statement made by Mr. R. W. Archer at the Publicity Club that £21,000,000 could be saved to the State in ten years if asphalt concrete at 12s. a square yard was substituted for waterbound macadam at 3s. a square yard on 1,500 miles of roads.

Mr. Rorke says that the total amount derived from motor taxation and applied to all roads in the Free State has not yet amounted to more than one half of £3,500,000—the sum which, it is suggested, is to go to the roads every year; and, furthermore, that the annual sum provided by the County Councils out of local taxation for the upkeep of the 54,000 miles of all roads in all Ireland would not have exceeded 3½ millions in pre-war years.

The cost of a single application of the asphalt over the mileage suggested by Mr. Archer would be £14,000,000, and apparently a loan for that amount would absorb virtually three times the present revenue from motor tax for a period of twenty years.

As regards the charge of "criminal waste" brought by Mr. Archer against the present road administration, Mr. Rorke says that asphalt could not be laid directly on road surfaces as they exist to-day. The average roads are not 27 feet wide, and the majority of the 1,500 miles have not yet even once been covered with waterbound macadam.

Many roads which have been treated with macadam and which are tar sprayed have withstood quite satisfactorily for eight to ten years the increasing motor traffic.



Mrs. A. Wall[illegible]

The Royal Dublin Society's Show and Sale of Pure-bred Bulls was opened yesterday at Ballsbridge.

Mrs. A. Wall winning the Ladies' Race on Goldfaker at Kill Harriers' Point-to-Point Races.

Lady Holmpatrick presided yesterday at an "Extension Week" Meeting in Dublin in connection with the Girls' Friendly Society. Lady Cunliffe, President of the Society in England, is seated beside her, and Miss Rachel Makaffy is standing at the back of the platform.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS EASIER.

FRANCS STILL FALLING.

Owing partly to further large disbursements yesterday and partly to purchases of Treasury bills by the joint stock banks, extreme ease prevailed in Lombard street, money becoming almost unlendable at the close. Short loans were early obtainable at 3 to 3¼ p.c., and balances were subsequently offered down to 2½ p.c. Weekly fixtures were renewed at 3½ p.c. Discount rates were weak in sympathy with money, although the inquiry for bills was not so keen as on the previous day. Fine three months' paper was quoted around 4-4⅛ p.c., while the banks were buyers of June Treasuries at 4⅛ to 4¼ p.c. These were changing hands in the market at 4¼ p.c. quoted for May bills. Tenders were received at the Bank of England yesterday for 100 lakhs of rupees in bills and telegraphic transfers in India. The total applications amounted to 122 lakhs. Tenders for immediate transfers at 1s. 6d. receive about 82 p.c., above in full.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 8, 1923), 4%				
60 days (fine)	4⅛ %			
3 months	4⅛ %	Trade	4½	5⅛ %
4 months	4⅛ 4⅛ %	"	5½	5⅝ %
6 months	4⅛ 5 %	"	5½	6 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day			¾	2½ %
" for a week				2¼ %
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2 %
" Discount houses, at call				2 %
" " short notice				2¼ %

Gold was unchanged at 86s. 10d. per ounce. Silver rose ⅛d. per ounce to 32⅛d. for spot and 32⅛d. for forward delivery.

The downward movement in French francs was continued yesterday, but after touching 94.60 the rate rallied to 94.15-94.25. Belgian francs deteriorated in sympathy to 95.35, but recovered later to 94.90-95.00. Continental currencies showed little change. South American exchanges were dullish. In the Eastern market the China rates were easier, but Japanese yen stiffened to 1s. 8d.-1s. 8⅛d. Rupees remained at 1s. 6d. The following are closing quotations:—

	March 3.	March 2.	Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛
Amsterdam	11.92½ 11.92½	11 93⅛ 11 93⅛	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅛ 45⅛	45⅛ 45⅛	47.58
Barcelona	33.57 33.60	33.58 33.60	25.20
Berlin	19.96 20.02	20.01 20.06	20.40
Bombay	1/5⅛ 6	1/5⅛ 6	2/0
Brussels	94.90 95.00	95.15 95.15	28.27½
Calcutta	1 5⅛ 6	1 5⅛ 1 6	2/0
Copenhagen	26.62 26.65	26.68 26.72	18.15
Czecho-Slov	160 160⅛	160⅛ 160⅛	—
Finland	188⅛ 189⅛	189 189⅛	25.22½
Greece	297 303	295 300	28.22½
Hong Kong	2⅜ 2⅜	2⅜ 2 4⅛	—
Hungary	348.000 348.000	348.000 348.000	—
Italy	119 119¼	118¾ 118⅞	25.27½
Kobe (p.ra.)	1/8 1/8⅛	1/7⅞ 1/7⅞	24.58d.
Lisbon	2¼ 2⅛	2⅛ 2⅛	5/8½
Madrid	33.55 33.62	33.56 33.61	25.22½
Mexico	24½ 25⅛	24⅞ 25⅛	24½
Montreal	4.76⅛ 4.76⅞	4.77⅛ 4.77⅞	4.86
Montevideo	47⅛ 48	47⅛ 48	48.6
New York	4.76⅛ 4.76⅛	4.76⅛ 4.76⅛	4.86
Oslo	31.24 31.28	31.26 31.30	18.15
Paris	93.60 93.90	92.70 92.80	25.22
Poland	24.65 24.85	24.70 24.85	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5⅛ 5⅛	5⅛ 5⅛	16/
Roumania	9.65 9.75	9.70 9.80	—
Shanghai	3-1⅛ 3.2⅝	3/1⅛ 9/2⅛	—
Singapore	2/4	2/4	2.4⅜
Stockholm	17.65 17.67	17.67 17.70	18.15
Switzerland	24.74 24.79	24.76 24.81	25.22
Valparaiso	43.10	43.10	19.33
Vienna	53.70 53.90†	53.70 54.00†	—

† Schillings.

MOTORING OFFENCES.

At Shankill (Co. Dublin) District Court yesterday fines were imposed by Mr. Little, D.J., on the following motorists:—Joseph Gormley (employé), Annesley Garage, Annesley place, Dublin (dangerous driving), £2; Henry Wilson Kelly, Dublin (dangerous driving), £2; Patrick Francis Keehan, Little Bray (dangerous speed and no licence), 11s.; John J. Cahill, Donnybrook, Dublin (no light), 10s.

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SCOTTISH WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

INCREASE IN NEW BUSINESS.

The eleventh annual General Court of the Scottish Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society was held in the Society's office, Edinburgh, yesterday,

Mr. James A. Fleming, K.C. (Chairman of the Ordinary Court of Directors), presiding. In moving the adoption of the report and accounts, the Chairman said—In commenting on the report I shall refer first to the new business. During the year 1924 we issued new life policies assuring the gross amount of £2,650,000, of which £79,600 was re-assured, leaving a new life business of £2,561,000. We also issued a number of deferred annuity policies, which contribute to our premium income, though they do not swell the capital amount of the new assurances, and the total net annual premium income of the year on new life assurances and deferred annuities combined amounted to £98,800. In addition to this, rather more than the average amount was received in single premiums. The amount of new business transacted by an assurance company depends a great deal on general business conditions. These last year could not be called good, though they were slightly better than in the immediately preceding years. For the third year in succession the business life of the community was interrupted by a general election, in what was for us, and probably for the business community at large, the busiest season of the year. Nevertheless, you will be glad to see that our new business is about £140,000 in excess of the amount transacted in 1923, which itself showed a considerable increase over the business of the preceding year.

A year ago, in reporting an exceptionally favourable death claim experience for the year 1923, the Chairman pointed out that, no doubt, this was purely accidental, and that we must be prepared for the swing of the pendulum in the reverse direction. To some extent we experienced this swing in 1924, and it is a curious fact that the first year of a new quinquennium has not infrequently been found to show a considerable increase in the amount of the death claims. At first sight it might be supposed that such an increase would be accounted for by the declaration of a high bonus at the end of the quinquennium, but, in fact, this does not produce any great effect on the amount of the death claims, because of the very liberal scale of intermediate bonus which we grant in the case of claims falling due before the end of a quinquennium. This arrangement gives practically all the advantages of an annual distribution, and, at the same time, secures the greater steadiness due to averaging results over a period of five years. The actual death claims of 1924 amounted, with bonuses, to £1,249,900. Although, as I have said, this is greater than the previous two years' claims, which were exceptionally light, the amount is in itself very much below the amount for which provision is made in our valuations; so that the mortality on the year has again yielded a substantial contribution to surplus.

The remaining items in our accounts do not, I think, call for any very detailed comment. Surrenders of policies show an increase, and bonuses taken in cash a considerable increase, both of these movements being normal in the year following an investigation and declaration of bonus. Expenses, including commission, are again at the low rate of under 12 per cent. of the premium income—a rate which, as you know, compares very favourably with the average rate in other offices. Economy in management has always been a special feature of the Society and, of course, contributes very largely to its profit-earning power. The premium income shows a substantial increase, and the interest income has also risen in proportion to the increased funds, the rate of interest—both gross and net—having been fully maintained. Finally, the funds show an addition during the year of over half a million sterling, and they amounted at the end of the year to just over £34,750,000. There is every reason to expect that by the end of this year the funds will have reached the round figure of £35,000,000. It is of interest to observe that since the beginning of the present century our funds have increased by nearly two-thirds and our premium income by about 60 per cent.

You will probably have noticed that during the year the Board of Trade set up a Departmental Committee to consider the question of amending the Act of Parliament by which the insurance business is governed. No doubt this inquiry owes its origin to the recent lamentable failure of one or two minor offices. The great and well-managed insurance companies of the country will certainly do all in their power to assist the Committee in framing a law which shall adequately protect the public, while at the same time not interfering unduly with the work of the prudent and successful offices which happily constitute the great bulk of the insurance institutions in Great Britain. But the great lesson to be learned from these comparatively insignificant failures is the importance of effecting insurance—and particularly life assurance policies involving the permanent investment of the hard-won savings of the more prudent classes of the country—in sound and well-established offices, among which I think the society may safely claim to hold a high place.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted. The retiring directors were re-elected, a vote of thanks was accorded to the directors and office-bearers, and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

GRIEVANCE AGAINST THE BANK.

Dealers in the gilt-edged market on the Stock Exchange are nursing a grievance against the Bank of England concerning the manner in which the information was imparted on Friday of the intention to raise the charge for weekly loans by 1 per cent., which, carried the inference that the Bank rate is to be advanced. The money and discount market was informed at the opening of business of the Bank's decision, but it was not until some time later that the news drifted through to the Stock Exchange. In the meantime jobbers assert a considerable quantity of stock was sold to them by certain of those in the money market who received the first-hand information at prices around the previous day's levels. That stock certainly would not have been taken at those prices had the jobbers been in possession of the same knowledge of the position, and the latter feel that their losses entailed by the fall which took place later would have been considerably reduced had they been given the information by the Bank at the same time as the money market.

STRENGTH OF RUBBER SHARES.

Rubber Shares developed fresh strength yesterday, owing to the reduction of 175 tons in the past week's London stocks of the commodity. Stocks at 25,255 tons represent roughly two weeks' world's consumption, and are practically the lowest on record under existing conditions. The price of rubber is 5⅞d. per lb., which is the highest level reached since January 10 last, when 1s. 7d. per lb. was quoted. Continental buying of the commodity is on a larger scale, and America appears to be more anxious to cover requirements.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC DEBENTURES.

Grand Trunk Pacific Railway 4 per Cent. Debs. were marked down 2 points yesterday morning to 38. This price compares with 67 earlier this year, and 73 at one time last year, when the stock touched 38½, before reports came to hand that interest would be paid. The full 4 per cent. was subsequently forthcoming, but the announcement is now made that net earnings of the Grand Trunk system for 1924 are not sufficient to pay any interest on Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per Cent. Debs. for the year ended 28th February, 1925. Detailed figures are being forwarded to the Secretary of the Grand Trunk Pacific Debenture Holders' Committee.

SCOTTISH BANKS RATE.

The Scottish banks have advanced their rate for the discount of bills in all currencies to 5½ per cent.

TOWN LINE (LONDON).

The steamers of the Town Line (London), Ltd., recently taken over by mortgagees, have been sold for about £60,000, but the names of the purchasers have not been disclosed. The mortgagees were Barclays Bank, Ltd., who transferred the management to Mr. Walter T. Gould, of Cardiff, pending the sale of the vessels.

NATIONAL MINING CORPORATION.

The National Mining Corporation, Ltd., has entered into a contract to dispose of its entire holding of Lago Corporation Shares to a strong American syndicate on very satisfactory terms.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY AND NEW CAPITAL.

The Standing Orders Committee of the House of Lords decided yesterday to dispense with the Standing Orders of the House in the case of the Great Western Railway Bill, which was deposited too late for compliance. The Bill seeks powers for the raising of new capital to the amount of several millions. The Committee's decision means that the Bill may now go forward in accordance with the usual procedure, as though it had been deposited within the specified period.

ARGENTINE CROPS.

The Anglo-South American Bank has received the following cable from Buenos Ayres, dated 25th February:—"A further good rainfall has occurred generally over the whole of the maize districts, and this should be sufficient to ensure even the latest sown maize coming to maturity. The damage by locusts cannot be fully estimated, but, in any case, the total loss due to this cause is not usually comparable to the damage by drought, and the latter is not of considerable extent this year. In other directions, there is no change to report in general conditions during the past week. In the livestock market, steers for chilling are now quoted at 32.30 cents. (paper) per kilo, live weight, as compared with 32.50 cents. a week ago, but, on the other hand, freezing qualities have advanced to 34.50 cents. (paper) per lb. The wool market is weak in tone, Buenos Ayres medium crossbred being now quoted at 820 (paper) per 10 kilos, and Corrientes merino at 858.50 (paper) per 10 kilos. Among hides, dry ox-hides (Provinces of Buenos Ayres) are unchanged on the week, at 56.60 (gold) per 10 kilos. In the local cereal markets, the tendency has been distinctly firm, and quotations for wheat, maize, and linseed are substantially higher on the week."

The Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company give notice that the transfer books will be closed from the 11th to the 24th inst., both days inclusive.

ABBEY THEATRE.

It is a pity that Mr. Sean O Casey should have found it necessary to subordinate his artistic sense to the demands for something topical. That, in effect, is all that he has accomplished in his revised version of "Cathleen Listens In." Last night the Abbey Theatre programme presented his one act comedy as a "political phantasy." It is only the acting of F. J. McCormick and Barry Fitzgerald, perhaps, that preserves the play from the political bias. The "phantasy" has not the saving grace of satire.

The "political phantasy" was followed by Robinson's three act comedy, "The White-headed Boy." Many presentations have not lessened the popularity of this comedy. F. J. McCormick was a good "head of the family," and was admirably supported by Arthur Shields, Sara Allgood, Maureen Delany, and the other equally capable members of the cast.

HOCKEY.

NOTES ON LADIES' MATCHES.

The Irish ladies' team met with an unexpected defeat in Glasgow on Saturday, when Scotland beat them 5-3. The Scottish team fully deserved their victory, being a far better team both as regards face and combination. Among the Scottish backs, Miss Douglas-Brown was outstanding, playing a magnificent game all through. Both wings, Misses Rankine and Morrison, showed remarkable pace, and Miss Rankine's shooting was splendid. She was responsible for three of Scotland's goals.

For Ireland, Miss Bodden was a great success in goal, saving very well. Three of the goals were quite unsaveable, being hard cross shots from the corner of the circle. Misses Archdale and Armstrong (halves) allowed the Scottish wings to get away too often. The Irish forwards worked hard, but were too light, and had not much chance against the fine marking of the Scottish backs. They did not show enough variety in their tactics, and a little originality would have been more effective. Mrs. Pratt scored two good goals from individual runs. Miss McCann put in several fine shots, which, however, were well saved; while Miss Perrin was rather inclined to shoot wide. Miss Fudger was good through the field, but was much too slow in the circle, and her passing was very square. Miss McBride made a good substitute for Miss Rawlins at left wing, and played a good game.

There was a good crowd at the match, the day being very fine, although the ground was soft and badly cut up. On Friday the Irish team and officials were entertained at the Alhambra Theatre by the Scottish Women's Hockey Association.

No change has been made in the team for the match against England, at Belfast next Saturday. Miss McBride will be playing again instead of Miss Rawlins, who is unable to turn out.

A meeting was held in Scotland to make arrangements for the combined Irish and Scottish touring team to visit America next September. The team is to wear navy tunics and white blouses, with a specially-designed badge with I. and S.H.T. on it. The team will consist of about eight players from each country, and an hon. secretary, who will travel with the team. A further meeting has been arranged for April to select the team.

The final of the All-Ireland Cup will be played in Dublin on Wednesday, March 11th, between Old College A and Knock, and ought to be a very close game. The match last year resulted in a draw.

On Thursday the Junior Interprovincial Trial was played at Terenure. The ground was very heavy, and anything in the nature of good hockey was practically impossible. There was little to choose between the two sides, both defences being sound; while as regards the forwards the outstanding players on either side were Misses Braddish, O'Reilly and Thompson. Miss Johnston (Dublin University) played the best half-back on the field. It is difficult to single out one of the "rufis," as the Misses Kennedy, Browne and Scott were all equally good. The goalkeeping was extremely tested, as the backs were able to fend off most attacks. Miss Halpin was rather inclined to give "sticks," but otherwise played very well, while at the other end Miss Magee played a sound game.

The Junior Interprovincial match with Ulster, which had been arranged for next Saturday morning, has been postponed, as no ground in Belfast is available owing to the bad weather.

THE NAVY v. THE ARMY.

A strong team has been chosen to represent the Royal Naval Hockey Association against the Army at Beckenham on Friday next, three internationalists, in Surgeon-Lieutenant A. E. Phillips (Ireland), Major R. A. D. Brooks (England), and Lieutenant Fleet (England), being included. The team is as follows—Lieutenant O'Donnell, R.M.; Captain Congdon, R.N., and Surgeon-Lieutenant Phillips, R.N.; Lieutenant Trail, R.N., Lieutenant-Commander Walker, R.N., and Schoolmaster Laurence, R.N.; Lieutenant Gabbett, R.N., Surgeon-Lieutenant-Commander Mackenzie, R.N., Major Brooks, R.M., Commander Derryman, R.N., and Lieutenant Fleet, R.N.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Railway Union v. Kingstown G.S., Claremont road, 4.30 p.m.

Avoca School v. Mr. Cooper's XI., Blackrock, 3.15.

Dublin University v. Three Rock Rovers A., College Park, 3.30 p.m.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Railway Union—W. Leopold, K. Browner, J. Dowdey; T. Batty, Chisdick, Ryan; Browner, C. Solly, V. Solly, H. Solly, R. Leitch, Kingstone, G. Gibson, J. Gibson, S. Phillips, R. J. Dowdey, R. K. Fellon, A. C. Estrange, J. E. Marsden (captain); T. Staples, F. Duke, E. Winder, C. W. Cook, J. McCormack.

Avoca School—G. H. Adshead, J. C. B. Mitchell, C. H. Franklin, D. J. Coulson, R. S. Dazling, H. R. Darling, A. Johnston, R. F. Browne, L. S. Phillips (captain), R. Kennedy, H. D. Barrett.

Dublin University—D. Vanston; G. N. Kelly, P. McGarrity; D. J. Daly, R. LaConnel, J. P. Pigot; A. J. Sharpe, McCurdy, G. F. West, J. G. Wilson, W. E. Acheson.

ATHLETICS.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY SPORTS.

The 220 yards low hurdles event in the Cambridge University sports on the Athletic ground, Cambridge, yesterday, was productive of the fastest time ever recorded in the world, viz., 24 4-5 secs. R. S. Starr, the Blue, won the one mile race fairly comfortably, whilst D. G. A. Lowe also won with fair ease in the first heat of the 440. Results:—

One Mile—R. S. Starr (Christ's), 1; O. T. Eagleson (Clare), 2; R. B. Molony (Clare), 3. Won by seven yards. Time—4 mins. 30 secs.

Weight-Putting—D. A. Waring (St. John's), 40ft. 6ins., 1; R. L. Holland (St. John's), 37ft. 6ins., 2.

220 Yards Low Hurdles—Heat winners—D. G. Leatham (Pembroke), 1. Won by a foot. Time—24 4-5 secs. Lord Burghley (Magdalen) w.o. Time—25 secs.

Quarter Mile—Heat Winners—D. G. A. Lowe (Pembroke) won by eight yards. Time—51 2-5 secs. P. G. Rudge (Magdalen) won by twelve yards. Time—51 3-5 secs.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

JURY DISAGREE IN ROBBERY CHARGE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE DROMGOOLE.)

The Criminal Sessions were opened for the trial of prisoners.

Owen Kavanagh and Charles Cullen pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on the 20th December last, while armed with revolvers, "held up" George Worthington, cashier to Messrs. F. H. Thompson and Company, and robbed him of a sum of £112, his employers' property. They also denied being in illegal possession of revolver ammunition on the 26th January last.

Mr. Worthington, in evidence, said that the prisoners came to his employers' premises and Cullen pointed two revolvers at him, while Kavanagh took the money. The prisoners told the witness that the place was surrounded and warned him not to leave the place for ten minutes. The witness picked out Kavanagh from eight or nine men paraded for the purpose, but he did not identify Cullen "because he was a dark man."

J. F. Searight, another employé of Messrs. Thompson, corroborated the cashier's evidence.

Cross-examined—Witness had no doubt whatever that the prisoners were the men concerned in the "hold up."

The defence was an *alibi*.

Both prisoners gave evidence, Cullen admitting that he had had no work since last August. He was living with his mother, but was not supported by her. He was supported from the "risoners' Dependents' Fund."

The jury failed to agree after an absence of ninety minutes, and was discharged. The prisoners were put back.

A man named William H. Molloy was charged with having offered for sale as a gold watch a watch which was made of brass and which, he said, he himself purchased from Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins.

The prisoner was found guilty, and was put back for sentence.

A "TRUMPED-UP" CHARGE.

A young man named Patrick Lally was found guilty of stealing two dresses and four pairs of stockings from a room in the Hotel Russell, St. Stephen's Green, which was occupied by Mrs. Henrietta Moynihan, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary; and also of stealing a pair of shoes (value £2 2s.), the property of Messrs. Switzer and Co. He was put back.

John Fogarty was found not guilty of receiving the shoes, and was discharged.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—E.N.E. wind, fresh breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Bille, of Hamburg, 344 tons register, Captain Fitschen, from Hamburg, with a general cargo; discharged at Transit Shed Custom House quay, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo. Ss. General Leman, of Antwerp, 518 tons register, Captain de Corte, from Antwerp, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin. Ss. Orlock Head, of Belfast, 840 tons register, Captain Kane, from Rotterdam, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Poinier, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Clarelsland, from Liverpool, with empties; ss. St. Kenneth, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Amy Summerfield, ss. Ogbir, from Garston, with coals; ss. Thelma, ss. Pine, ss. Dunvegan, from Garston, with coals; ss. Doris Thomas, ss. Ashfield, from Garston, with coals; ss. Stainburn, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. Glengeary, ss. Beechfield, from Partington, with coals; ss. Moss Rose, from Garston, with coals; ss. St. Mungo, from Newport, with coals.

Foreign Departure—Ss. Hatteras, of Baltimore (U.S.A.), 3,472 tons register, Captain Darby, for New York (via Belfast), with a general cargo.

Coastwise Departure—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Slieve Donard, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Limerick, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Poinier, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Ella, for Preston, with timber; ss. Ruby, for Troon, light; ss. Sapphire, for Ayr, light; ss. J. and J. Monks, for Workington, light; ss. Pianna, ss. Lady Thomas, for Trevor, light; ss. Olderfleet, ss. Elwy, for Glenarm, light; ss. Endcliffe, ss. Finola, for Garston, light; ss. Glencullen, for Partington, light; ss. Cran, ss. Olivine, for Newport, light; ss. Brianfield, for Ormeshead, light; ss. Aquilla, for Piel, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AIDAN, Manaos for Liverpool, called Madeira 3.
KARALINE, Sydney for London, arrived Panama 1.
KARANJA, New York for Liverpool, arr. Halifax 1.
CITY OF YORK, for London, left Port Said 3.
EDINBURGH CASTLE, Southampton for Cape, called Madeira 3.
GALLIC, Liverpool for Brisbane, arr. Melbourne 3.
HURONIAN, from Galveston, arrived Liverpool 3.
HERSTFORD, for New Zealand, left Newport 3.
KATORI MARU, for London, left Moji 1.
KUMASI, for England, left Trieste 2.
LIMA MARU, for Liverpool, left Penang 1.
LEICESTERSHIRE, from Rangoon, arr. Liverpool 3.
MANSHIRE, for London, arrived Port Said 2.
MATERA, from Garston, arrived Townsville 3.
MENDORA, for England, left Madras 3.
NEVARA, London for Bilbao, arrived Port Said 2.
ORMONDE, Brisbane for London, left Melbourne 3.
OTTAPIA, for Bombay, left the Clyde 2.
ORITA, Takahasso for Liverpool, arr. Carnarvon 3.
OROPESA, from Liverpool, arrived Malaga 1.
OROPESA, Valparaiso for Liverpool, arrived Callao 1.
OXFORDSHIRE, Rangoon for Liverpool, arrived Penang 1.
PADUA, from London, arrived Calcutta 1.
PRESTMOOR, for London, arrived Bombay 1.
TRANYA, Boulogne for Liverpool, arrived Port Sudan 2.
VIRGILIA, for London, left New York 1.
WAIWERA, Wellington for London, left Norfolk 3.

Cunard Line.

ANTONIA arr. Plymouth yesterday.
ANDANIA arr. Halifax yesterday morning.
CALIFORNIA arr. Rosa bay Monday.
CARMANIA arr. New York, reported 420 miles east of the Fastnet last Monday afternoon.
FRANCONIA left Liverpool for Cherbourg and Cuxhaven yesterday morning.
LANCASTRIA arr. Liverpool yesterday morning.
MAURETANIA arr. Pilsney yesterday.
SAXONIA left Alexandria yesterday for Haifa.
SAYARIA arr. Penang yesterday.
TUSCANIA left Havana 16th inst. for Kingston.
WINTON left Hawre last Monday for Liverpool.

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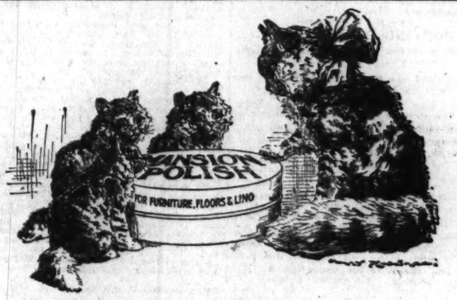

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LARGER FIELDS.

CHILD OF THE HILLS AGAIN.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

HAWTHORN HILL, Tuesday.

There was no great improvement in the racing here this afternoon, though fields were rather larger than yesterday and there was some improvement in the state of the going. Mr. Frame's mare, Child of the Hills, who had won so easily on the previous afternoon, was pulled out again for the Stayers' Handicap Hurdle, and, in spite of her penalty, odds of 8 to 4 were betted on her beating the other six runners, of whom Premium Bond found most favour. The mare evidently relishes heavy ground, and the extra mile made no difference to her, for, jumping into the lead seven furlongs from home, she went on to beat Premium Bond by twenty lengths.

Young Lord Willoughby de Broke, a son of the celebrated fox-hunting peer whose family had the Warwickshire for generations, won his first race here. This was the modest Redstone Maiden Hurdle, in which his One Guinea beat the favourite, Solar Eclipse. After Palm Ring had been pulled up, Libretto had an easy task to win the March Handicap Steeplechase from Snapper and Cuckmere Lad.

Whose Izzy, who had made a promising début over fences at Windsor, had odds laid on him in the Novices' Steeplechase, but he blundered and parted with his jockey. The moderate Blenheim then beat Boy Mac.

TO-MORROW'S SELECTIONS.

The racing to-morrow at Kempton should be of good class, and several Grand National candidates are engaged in the Norbiton Handicap Steeplechase. I do not expect that Ruddyglow will run, and Royal Chancellor is also doubtful. Nor do I anticipate the presence of Ballymacrory, though if he were started he might win. Gracious Gift, of whose National chance something is thought, is likely, however, to be in the field, and he is well handicapped. Good jumper and stayer though he is, I can hardly see him winning here. White Surrey has a chance, but I imagine the best in the race is CASH BOX, who put up such a good performance at Newbury the other day, when he was only just beaten by Pencoed.

There is an attractive entry for the Rendlesham Hurdle, in which the 12st. 7lb. may stop Hong Kong. King Pippin is penalised, and Border Ranger looks a little high in the handicap. Martinique will be slightly outclassed, and Perahara ran badly when fancied at Leicester. Simon's Light ran well at the last meeting at Hurst Park, and is reasonably weighted here. I think the race rests between him and GOLDEN BRICK, who has won his last three races, and I give preference to the latter.

A: WILD TIMES has arrived to run for the Amateurs' Steeplechase, and has only 11st. 7lb. to carry. I do not think we need look further than Mr. H. A. Brown's mount for the winner. The danger to him may be Start Again. For the Kenyngton Handicap Hurdle BURNING KISS may beat Merry Minstrel. GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—Double — Golden Brick and Cash Box. To-day's best—Cash Box.

Daily Express:—Double—Pomminnetta and Cash Box. Safety bet—Cash Box (each way).

Daily Mirror:—Double—Simon's Light and Ballymacrory (nap).

Daily Graphic:—Double — Priority and Syncopate.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Grand National Steeplechase, Liverpool—Eureka II., at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Epsom Derby Stakes, Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, and Doncaster St. Leger—Ataman, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Epsom Derby—Grand Habits, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Earlswood Handicap Steeplechase, Shirley—Knockcroghery II.

Jerry M. Steeplechase, Lingfield Park—Bruff Battle.

Thornhill Selling Handicap Hurdle, Lingfield—Charles Surface.

Lingfield Park engagements, March 6 and 7—Helsby and First Magic.

Lingfield Park March Meeting engagements—Monk of Blyth, Pasha, Royal Chancellor, Castlefin, Polin, the Royal End, Cross Hands.

Lingfield Park engagements, March 6—Chiltington.

Handicap Hurdle, Shirley—Flaith Mor.

Gosforth Biennial Stakes, Newcastle—Rock Honey, Piccadilly.

Four-Year-Old Hurdle, Hurst Park—Dusky Brave.

Manchester engagements March 6 and 7—Chiltington, Someday, and Snipe's Bridge.

Kempton Park engagements, March 4—Condor, Snipe's Bridge.

Kempton Park engagements, March 4 and 5—Silver Somme and First Magic.

Norbiton Handicap Steeplechase, Kempton Park—Drinmond.

Portlane Selling Handicap Steeplechase, Kempton Park—Southern Gleam.

All published handicaps—Owen, Olivebury, and Wild Times.

All engagements this year—Phalces.

All engagements—Drinkless.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Entries for the Curragh, Tralee and Down Royal Meetings close to-day.

New Zealand has sent in a challenge for the Davis Cup in the American zone.

It has been practically decided that Major Wilson will have the mount on Double Chance in the Grand National.

Mr. West, who won the Bagshot Selling Steeplechase at Hawthorn Hill yesterday on Sorrel Hill, is one of the most promising of the younger amateur riders. He rode with great judgment in the colours of Mr. Harry Rich.

Mr. Lowry's Ugly Duckling, from M. Dawson's training stables at the Curragh, was shipped via Dublin port on Monday for Manchester, with a view to fulfilling an engagement there during the week-end. Other Irish horses are under orders for the same venue, and will be shipped to-day and to-morrow.

Eureka II. was struck out of the Grand National at 9 a.m. yesterday. His trainer, R. Gore, still has Patsey V. and White Surrey left in the race. Patsey V. won the National Hunt Steeplechase (four miles) at Cheltenham last year, and subsequently the Liverpool Foxhunters' 'Chase over the full Grand National Course.

Jockeys' engagements at Kempton Park to-day:—Twickenham Hurdle—Southover (R. Gordon), May Mor (Parvin). Manor Steeplechase—Clashing Arms (J. Anthony). Rendlesham Hurdle—Martinique (S. Ingham), Reading (A. Smith), Goldsmith (K. Piggott). Norbiton Steeplechase—Royal Chancellor (G. Goswell), Ardeen (Lefebve), White Surrey (Tighe), Misconduct (Parvin), Cash Box (F. Gurney), Prudholme (Brookes). Kenyngton Hurdle—Double Dahlia (Speck), Silver Hackle (G. Goswell), Moseley (J. Anthony).

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

(Run Wednesday, March 25. Distance—1 m.)

9 to 1	Grand Joy (t. and o.) Barling	4	7	1
100 to 9	Parth (t. and o.) ...Crawford	5	9	6
20 to 1	Great Barrier (t. and o.) J. Jarvis	4	7	13
20 to 1	D'Orsay (t. and o.) ...Cottrill	5	8	3
20 to 1	Spun (t. and o.) ...Woodland	5	6	12
25 to 1	Wykeham (t. and o.) R. W. Colling	4	7	2
25 to 1	Beresford (t. and o.) J. Rhodes	4	8	0

GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run Friday, March 27. Distance—About 4 m. 856 yds.)

11 to 1	Fly Mask (t. and o.) Coulthwaite	11	11	11
100 to 8	Silvo (t. and o.) ..Whitaker	9	12	7
18 to 1	Double Chance (t. and o.) F. Archer	9	10	9
20 to 1	Keep Cool (t. and o.) Whitaker	10	10	7
20 to 1	Winnall (t. and o.) Woodland	8	11	0
25 to 1	Gracious Gift (t. and o.) F. Hartigan	a	10	8
25 to 1	Pencoed (t. and o.) ..Owner	10	10	3

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TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The annual meeting under the ægis of the County Down Hunts is one of the most enjoyable of its kind, and this week's fixture at Downpatrick, which opens to-day, should prove as pleasant and as successful as any of its predecessors. Visitors will find that since last year many improvements have been carried out in the enclosure, all of which will conduce to their comfort, and the general arrangements leave nothing to be desired. The recent heavy rain notwithstanding, the course, which dries quickly, is in splendid order, and the big contingent of Northern and Southern sportsmen that will assemble at this popular tryst may rely on being regaled with interesting sport. Selections for to-day are appended:—

Dufferin Plate—**Explanation** or **Charabanc.**
Martingale Cup—**Cytray.**
Downpatrick Plate—**Westview** or **Monstrous**
Downshire Plate—**Royal Dennis.**
Farmers' Plate—**The Chemist.**

1.20—THE DUFFERIN PLATE of 60 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
EXPLANATION (Mr. P. Rogers) ......Arnott a 11 13
LAKEFIELD (Mr. J. B. Morrison) ......Owner a 11 10
CHARABANC (Mr. M. Quinn) ......Arnott a 12 1
QUEEN OF GYPSIES (Mr. P. F. Adams) Owner a 11 5
BALLYCOTTON (Mrs. H. D. Beamish) Owner a 11 5
LITTLE MICK (Mr. Vandeleur) ......Mitchell a 11 5
DARTHOGUE (Mr. J. A. Farrell) ......Owner a 11 5
REVOLMINE (Mr. G. T. Ball) ......Owner a 10 10
ROY'S CORNER (Mr. G. L. Whitelaw) Owner a 10 10
TAILTE (Mr. R. Cargill) ......Owner 6 10 10
TYRANNICAL (Mr. G. L. Whitelaw) Owner a 10 10
NORTHLEIGH (Miss R. Ross) ......Owner 5 10 10
GLENMORE (Mr. Jos. Flood) ......Fetherston 6 10 10
SLEEBAWN (Mr. T. O'Rourke) ......Owner 6 10 10
BRI LEITH (Mr. P. J. Kenny) ......Owner a 10 10
UP AT THE POLE (Mr. T. Killian) Cleary 6 10 10
PEE TAG (Mr. E. Delany) ......Owner a 10 10
NEWSBOY (Mr. F. Barbour) ......Brabazon 4 10 0
STEADY ME LADS (Mr. J. M. Wallace) Owner 4 10 0

2.15—THE MARTINDALE CUP, value 30 sovs. (presented by Major H. C. Robinson), and 35 sovs. added annually, of which the second receives 4 sovs. A steeplechase. 3 m.

Age st. lb.
CYLRAY (Mr. S. Graham) ......Owner a 13 7
TOMMIE DODD II. (Mr. J. F. Dinsmore)
STORM (Mr. J. A. Gibson) ......Owner 6 13 0
CYLVIX (Major S. H. Hall-Thompson) Owner a 13 0
OAKFIELD (Mr. G. L. Whitelaw) Owner a 13 0
MARIANA II. (Mr. A. Willis) ......Owner a 13 0
GERALDINE (Mr. R. D. Wilson) ......Owner 5 13 0
ROSE DUNSTAN (Mr. S. Graham) ......Owner 6 13 0
IRISH DEER (5lb.) (Capt. R. L. Dunville) Owner a 12 9
MARISKA (5lb.) (Mr. D. C. Lindsay) Owner a 12 9
TARRAGONA (5lb.) (Mr. W. M. Thompson) Owner a 12 9

2.45—THE DOWNPATRICK PLATE of 80 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. A steeplechase. For maidens. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
MONSTROUS (Mr. J. D. Barret) Owner a 11 9
DAISY'S BOSS (Mr. R. Cargill) ....Owner 6 11 9
GLENNAN (Mr. W. Donaldson) ....Nugent a 11 9
KNOCKNAGREENA (Mr. Downes) ....Owner 6 11 9
CORONER'S GIFT (Mr. J. Long) ......Long 6 11 9
AMGOORIE (Mr. A. Lowry) ......Brabazon 6 11 9
ROOKFIELD (Mr. J. B. M'Roberts) Owner a 11 9
FLAGSHIP (Mr. J. W. Murland) ......Owner 6 11 9
WESTVIEW (Mr. J. Turner) ......Magee a 11 9
NEVER A WINK (Miss M. Wallace) Wallace 6 11 9
ROY'S CORNER (Mr. Whitelaw) ......Owner a 11 9
GOLDY (Mr. R. Pack-Beresford) ......Owner a 11 9
PUNSTER (Mr. A. Rodgers) ......Owner a 11 9
BRI LEITH (Mr. P. J. Kenny) ......Owner a 11 9
GLEDHEATHER (Mr. J. Bamber, jun.) Owner 5 11 5
COY LAD (Mr. W. S. M'Kinney) ....Owner 5 11 5
DENNIS ROYAL (Mr. J. Kiernan) Owner 5 11 5
BALLYFINAGHY (Mr. A. Willis) Brabazon 5 11 5
LETHAM (Mr. Wilkinson) ......H. Hartigan 5 11 5
BURGOMASTER (Mr. S. Leech) ......Delany 4 10 5
TREBLE APPLAUSE (Mr. P. Rogers) .... 5 (n.q.)

3.15—THE DOWNSHIRE PLATE of 150 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2m. 5f.

Age st. lb.
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles) ......Arnott a 12 7
BLEACH LOUGH (Mr. P. Rogers) ...Arnott a 12 2
MASK-ON (Mr. T. A. O'Gorman) Brabazon a 11 10
WESTOWN (Mr. Peter Murray) ......Cleary 6 11 5
ROYAL DENNIS (Mr. J. Kiernan) ...Cleary 5 11 0
PRIDE OF DELVIN (Mr. T. O'Rourke) Owner a 11 0
PERSEVERANCE (Mr. G. L. Whitelaw) Owner a 10 10
GRECIAN WAVE (Mr. W. Hume) Morrison a 10 10
PRINCE PAM (Mr. E. Delany) ......Owner a 10 6
TAKE NOTICE (Sir T. Ainsworth) Jexander 5 10 2
SEA MIRAGE (Mr. E. Delany) ......Owner a 10 0
SOLUS (Mr. R. Wallace) ......Owner a 9 11
KNOCKEFFER (Capt. T. W. Hughes) Magee 6 9 10

3.45—THE FARMERS' PLATE of 70 sovs., 30 sovs. of which is presented by the Marquis of Londonderry, to which is added a Challenge Cup value 30 sovs. (presented by Sir R. M. Liddell, D.L.); the second receives 12 sovs. and the third 8 sovs. out of the plate. A steeplechase. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
DEFIANT (Mr. J. S. Hutton) ......Owner a 11 7
THE CHEMIST (Mr. John Knox) ..Owner a 11 7
EAGLE HILL (Mr. John Knox) ....Owner 6 11 7
QUICK FOOT (Mr. Jas. M'Alpin) ..Owner a 11 7
ETHEL'S GIFT (Mr. McKinney) ......Owner a 11 7
COOKERY (Mr. J. Patton) ......Owner a 11 7
TULLYGORTER (Mr. B. Taggart) ..Owner 6 11 7
BALLYEWRY (Mr. J. S. Hutton) ..Owner 6 11 0
PATSY WHACK (Miss A. Warden) ..Owner 5 11 0
KEEPSAKE II. (Mr. J. Weaver) ..Owner 5 11 0
THE ETERNAL FLAME (Mr. P. Fagan) Owner 4 10 0

ARRIVALS.—Rare Sort, Royal Dennis, May Ellen, Knocknagreina, Up at the Pole, Coroner's Gift, Revolmine Monstrous, Solus, Rathlniro, Gate Book, Moytura, Newsboy, Marianna II. The majority of the others can reach the course this morning.

POINT-TO-POINT.

KILL HARRIERS.

AN ENJOYABLE DAY AT DALYSTOWN.

Further evidence of the popularity of the Point-to-Point meeting with all classes was forthcoming yesterday at Dalystown, mid-way between Trim and Hill of Down, where an immense crowd turned out for the re-union of the Kill Harriers. As at Borranstown on Monday, the weather was fine and bright, if somewhat chilly, and the half dozen races afforded a most enjoyable outing, an almost uninterrupted view of the four miles of fine hunting country being obtained from the hill in the centre of the course.

One of the most interesting events of the day was the Ladies' Race, which provided an excellent finish. For the greater part of the distance Mrs. Wall, on Goldflaker, was content to lie behind, but at the second last fence she drew up to St. Phelim and Southana, the latter of whom had made most of the running, and got the better of a capital set-to with St. Phelim, with Southana only half a length behind the last named. Another interesting race was the Light-Weight Hunt Race, which What's That won from Old Reliable. Nearing home Mick McQuaid looked like scoring, but he was beaten coming to the last fence, where What's That took command to resist the challenge of Old Reliable in the run in. Kiltoom made most of the running in the Open Welter Race, but, with half a mile to go, he had shot his bolt, and Wild Caste then came on to score very comfortably from Knocktown. Only a couple, in Tom's John and Drux were saddled for the owners up Welter Race, which the former won, and, with Black Bess II. falling a few fences from home and Centrepiece coming to grief at the final obstacle, when he seemed like making a race of it with Jack, the latter was left to win at his ease. In the Heavy-Weight Hunt Race Don't Tell gained an unexpected victory over Burgamo.

LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE—12st. or over. About 4 m.
Mr. C. H. Kelly's WHAT'S THAT, 6 yrs. Mr. Jos. Walsh 1
Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's OLD RELIABLE, 6 yrs. Mr. Jas. Walsh 2
Mr. C. S. Malone's MICK McQUAID, aged Owner 3
Also ran—Mr. T. H. Langan's Suzanne, aged (Owner); Capt. G. de Stacpoole's Slap Dash, aged (Owner).
Won by four lengths; same.

OPEN WELTER RACE—14st. or over. About 4 m.
Mr. P. D. Cullinan's WILD CASTE, aged Owner 1
Mr. L. Collins's KNOCKTOWN, aged ....Owner 2
Mr. A. Matthews's KILTOOM, aged Mr. Jas. Matthews 3
Won by fifteen lengths; five lengths.

LADIES' RACE (catch-weights)—About 3 m.
Mrs. A. Wall's GOLDFLAKER, aged ......Owner 1
Miss McVeagh's ST. PHELIM, aged ......Owner 2
Mrs. Cargill's SOUTHANA, aged ....Mrs. Bibby 3
Also ran—Dr. E. E. Lennon's Lady Grey, aged (Miss Murphy).
Won by two lengths; half a length.

WELTER RACE (owners up)—15 st. 7lbs. or over. About 3 m.
Mr. A. Martin's TOM'S JOHN, aged ......Owner 1
Mr. J. D. Kellett's DRUX, 6 yrs. ....Owner 2
Won by three lengths.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE—12st. or over. About 4 m.
Mrs. L. Garahan's Jack, aged ...Mr. P. J. Casey 1
Mr. J. A. Bredin's MOYLANDER, aged Mr. A. Martin 2
Mr. John Farrell's DARTHOGUE, aged ...Owner 3
Also ran—Capt. G. de Stacpoole's Rode, 5 yrs. (Owner); Mr. E. Flynn's Mick Mar, 5 yrs. (Mr. T. Leavy); Mr. Jos. Matthews's Centrepiece, aged (Mr. L. Collins); Mr. J. Fitzsimons's Rathmoyle (Mr. F. Malone); Mr. F. Mangan's Black Bess II., aged (Mr. J. Mangan); Mr. W. Larkin's Sofies Belle, 5 yrs. (Mr. J. Flood).
Won by a distance; same.

HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACE—14st. or over. About 4 m.
Mr. Jos. Walsh's DON'T TELL, aged ...Owner 1
Mr. P. J. Cullinan's BURGAMO, aged ..Owner 2
Mr. R. Cargill's BILLY, aged ......Mr. Balding 3
Also ran—Mr. G. A. Foster's Mifanwy, 6 yrs. (Owner); Mr. B. C. Parr's Nut, aged (Owner); Mr. R. G. Adamson's Poppies (Mr. L. Collins).
Won by three lengths; same.

HAWTHORN HILL RESULTS.

2.0—WOKING (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. C. Day Harris's ch. g. VICTOR, by Marajax—Vic, 6, 11-5 ......L. Butchers 1
Mr. W. Payne's B JAY, a, 11-0 .....F. Brookes 2
Mrs. G. Morris's VICTOR NOIR, a, 12-1 T. Griffiths 3
Also ran—Paraplaie (A. Pigott), Saxon Prince (A. Birch), Erskine (W. Smyth), Glarryford (R. Greenhill), Susceptible (V. Piggott), Blossom (Capt. McMullen), Aquadulcia (H. Meddrell), Snake (H. Veal). Off at 2.1. (Winner trained by Butchers.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. B Jay, 5 to 1 each Erskine, Aquadulcia and Paraplaie, 8 to 1 Victor Noir, 10 to 1 VICTOR or any other.
"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. B Jay, 5 to 1 each Erskine, Aquadulcia and Paraplaie, 7 to 1 Victor Noir, 10 to 1 VICTOR or any other.
Won by half a length; a length and a half. Aquadulcia was fourth and Saxon Prince last.
The winner was bought in for 160 gns.

2.30—BAGSHOT (S.) HANDICAP 'CHASE of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. H. Rich's b. g. SORREL HILL, by Kosciusko, dam by Heston, a, 11-6 ...Mr. West 1
Mrs. W. C. Earl's WOODSIDE LAD, a, 11-4 K. Piggott 2
Major D. M. Methven's TURNING POINT, a, 11-10 ......W. Parvin 3
Also ran—Lord Callart (R. Greenhill), Mayfly (J. McNeill). Off at 2.31. (Winner trained by Hall.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 each agst. Mayfly and Turning Point, 4 to 1 each SORREL HILL and Woodside Lad, 10 to 1 Lord Callart.
"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 each agst. Mayfly and Turning Point, 4 to 1 Woodside Lad, 9 to 2 SORREL HILL, 10 to 1 Lord Callart.
Won by five lengths; ten lengths. Mayfly was the only other to finish.
The winner was bought in for 75 gns.

3.0—STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 75 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. Frame's ch m. CHILD OF THE HILLS, by Zria—Winsome Child, a, 10-9...D. Dick 1
Mrs. J. Orbell's PREMIUM BOND, a, 11-9 W. Smyth 2
Mrs. S. Prince's MULLAGHMAST, a, 10-2 W. Hill 3
Also ran—Wrangle (Mr. R. Heaton), Rathcore (Mr. Gosden), Poobah (T. James), Kip (N. Haddrell). Off at 3.1. (Winner trained by Killalee.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 on CHILD OF THE HILLS, 3 to 1 agst. Premium Bond, 9 to 2 Mullaghmast, 6 to 1 Poobah, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 on CHILD OF THE HILLS, 3 to 1 agst. Premium Bond, 5 to 1 Mullaghmast, 6 to 1 Poobah, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by twenty lengths, a head. Poobah was the only other to finish.

3.30—MARCH HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 3 m.
Capt. A. E. Grant's ch. h. LIBRETTO, by Book—Bonne Espoir, a, 11-13 ...F. Brookes 1
Mr. W. Murray's SNAPPER, a, 12-7 J. McNeill 2
Mr. F. Strange's CUCKMERE LAD, a, 11-9 G. Wilson 3
Also ran—Palm Ring (G. Goswell). Off 3.31 (Winner trained by W. Payne.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 on LIBRETTO, 5 to 1 agst. Snapper, 11 to 2 Cuckmere Lad, 7 to 1 Palm Ring.
"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 on LIBRETTO, 5 to 1 each agst. Snapper and Cuckmere Lad, 8 to 1 Palm Ring.
Won by eight lengths; a bad third.

4.0—REDSTONE MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 75 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Lord Willoughby de Broke's br. g. ONE GUINEA, by Poor Boy—Guinea Grass, 4, 10-5 ......R. Regan 1
Mr. D. I. Shuter's SOLAR ECLIPSE, 4, 10-5 T. Griffiths 2
Mr. A. C. Saunders's MAGENTA, 4, 10-10 J. Waugh 3
Also ran—True Knight (S. Carter), Goldendale (R. Bennett), Nostell (Mr. C. Donner), Paramount Chief (A. Birch), Bookham Star (Mr. J. Stevens), Hasty Catch (Mr. R. Heaton). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by H. Turner.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 10 agst. Solar Eclipse, 3 to 1 Magenta, 4 to 1 ONE GUINEA, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Life"—11 to 10 agst. Solar Eclipse, 3 to 1 Magenta, 4 to 1 ONE GUINEA, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by three lengths; same. Bookham Star was fourth and Hasty Catch last.

4.30—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 80 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. I. Isaacs's ch. h. BLENHEIM, by Louvois—Grisnez, 6, 11-12 ......R. Prioleau 1
Mrs. K. Paling's BOY MAC, 5, 12-3 ...A. Smyth 2
Capt. H. C. West's HAPPY RELEASE, 6, 11-12 Mr. West 3
Also ran—Drury Lane II. (Mr. Ancil), Bachelor's Call (F. Gurney), Whose Izzy (W. Parvin), Charley's Uncle (J. McNeill). Off 4.30. (Winner trained by Hyams.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—13 to 8 on Whose Izzy, 5 to 1 agst. Boy Mac, 8 to 1 each BLENHEIM and Drury Lane II., 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 on Whose Izzy, 5 to 1 agst. Boy Mac, 8 to 1 each BLENHEIM, Drury Lane II. and Bachelor's Call, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; ten lengths. Charley's Uncle was the only other to finish.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

March.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	10-Mile Bush	1.30
Saturday, 7th	Rathgate	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 5th	Dunlavin	11. 0
Saturday, 7th	Courtown Gate	11.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	Ballyboy	11. 0
Friday, 6th	Moyglare Barracks	11. 0
Saturday 7th	Stackallen	11. 0

BRAY HARRIERS.—To-day, Newtownmountkennedy; Saturday, 7th, Inchicore Bridge. At 1.30 o'clock.

WARD UNION.—The meet next Saturday has been changed from Kilrue to Rathgate.

ORMOND HOUNDS.—March—Tuesday, 10th, Shinrone; Friday, 13th, Fortal Cross; Tuesday, 17th, Cloughjordan; Friday, 20th, Ballingarry House. To finish the season. At 11 a.m.

FINGAL HARRIERS.

Tuesday, 24th February—A small field met hounds at Fieldstown Bridge, the terribly inclement morning deterring all but the bravest from venturing out of doors. By mid-day, however, an improvement set in, and we opened proceedings with a run from Newbarn, hounds hunting slowly by Glebelands to the village of Kilsallaghan, then, with a left-handed swing, over Mr. Dodd's farm and re-crossing Newbarn to Greenogue, where we lost on the road. Scent had improved very much when we drew Mr. Bates's farm at Killosory, where a hare was found immediately. The pack ran very fast by the Rath to the old lane at Surgalstown and right-handed over Blackhall, and crossing the road here into Newbarn. Hounds were able to keep ahead of the field to Fieldstown, where we lost all trace of her. The day finished with another capital hunt over the Rath to Mount Ambrose, thence over the small holdings and on to the village of Kilsallaghan, and right-handed into Blackhall, where hounds were stopped, as everybody had enough.

Friday, 27th—This was another very wet day for the meet at Springhill. The fairly large company out, included a number of American sportsmen who have come over to hunt in Ireland for the remainder of the season. We found a hare in Ashgrove, hounds running by the back of the cemetery and over part of the point-to-point course to the Garristown road, which they crossed, and going straight over Malahow to West Curragh. Here we turned sharply back over the Naul road into Mr. Monks's farm and ran straight through Leyland to Prospect Hill, then on the right through Joheen bog to Fanning's Walls, where hounds were stopped owing to the very wet state of the land, leaving a very beaten hare just in front of hounds.

ASSOCIATION

LIVERPOOL v. NEWCASTLE.

The Football Association has considered reports from the officials of the match between Liverpool and Newcastle alleging misconduct by players on the field of play. J. M'Nabb, of the Liverpool F.C., is suspended for six weeks, and W. Wadsworth, of the same club, for one month. T. Urwin, of Newcastle, was also suspended for one month. The suspensions in each case to commence on 4th March.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goal.
Aberdeen	3	St. Mirren	1

ANGLING.

WATERVILLE, CO. KERRY.

Weather conditions for the past week have been against angling, except for the last two days, when four salmon were killed. Captain Hurley, one, 13½lb.; C. Curran, one, 15½lb.; P. Shea, one, 13½lb.; M. Sugrue, one, 11½lb. At the time of writing the weather has changed for the better, and all boats are out. Sea angling has been held up for months past, owing to heavy seas and bad weather.

KEMPTON PARK

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Sport of a much higher standard than that at Hawthorn Hill will be the feature of the remaining racing fixtures this week, and the scene of action will be transferred to-day to Kempton Park, where, unless there should occur another set-back in the weather conditions, excellent galloping will be found. There are several interesting items on to-day's card. It is understood that Clashing Arms will represent Hastings's stable in the Optional Steeplechase, but he has F. Hartigan's selected to get over. The Rendlesham Hurdle Race should provide a much more interesting contest than that of the last two seasons. Hong Kong (Speck), who is partial to this track, runs again, and is greatly to be feared, notwithstanding his big impost; but the better of Nightingall's pair, Golden Brick and Scotch Pearl, is more to my fancy, and perhaps Golden Brick may be the one to win. Selections:—

Twickenham Hurdle—**Pomminnetta.**
Manor Steeplechase—**Clashing Arms.**
Rendlesham Hurdle—**Nightingall's best.**
Norbiton Steeplechase—**Ballymacrory**; if absent, **White Surrey.**
Amateurs' Steeplechase—**Arduous.**
Kenyngton Hurdle—**Isle of Wight**; if absent, **Merry Minstrel.**
DOUBLE—**Arduous** and **Ballymacrory.**

2.0 — TWICKENHAM FOUR-YEAR-OLD (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

st. lb.
RADIATOR (Mrs. H. Bates) ......Saxby 12 4
FARCE (Mr. J. Baylis) ......T. Leader 11 11
(The above have arrived.)
CATRIONA (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ......Taaffe 12 7
SOLAR ECLIPSE (Mr. D. Shuter) Smyth 12 5
PILATUS (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 12 4
SOUTHOVER (Sir Henry Bird) Hammond 12 3
DUPLICATE (Mrs. T. McDougal) McDougal 12 1
MAY MOR (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell 12 0
IRISH CHEDDAR (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin 11 12
BELLE NOIRE (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Piggott 11 12
BOULT (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 11 12
BAYREUTH (Mr. T. Walton) ...E. Martin 11 11
MAGENTA (Mrs. A. C. Saunders) Clement 11 11
BUCKLE (Mrs. A. E. Sanders) ......McKie 11 10
HEROD ANTIPAS (Maj. H. T. Barclay) Gore 11 10
HAREWICK (Mr. A. Prince) ......Hedges 11 9
PERFECT FORM (Mr. Siegmund Cohen) Tabor 11 9
POMMINNETTA (Mr. A. E. Aston) E. Doyle 11 9
SOLON THE PHILOSOPHER (Mr. A. C. Ioannou) ......W. Nightingall 11 8
RED BEAVER (Miss M. Hunt) Rearden 11 8
FRIABLE (Mr. J. A. Swan) ......Anthony 11 7
DERBY BRIGHTS (Mr. H. Betteridge) Hanson 11 7
SLOVAIC (Baroness Zouche) ......A. Law 11 7
EXTRA BOLD (Mr. H. Gilding) Bissill 11 5
SHAPFELL (Maj. D. H. Methven) Powell 11 4
CHRISTOPHER WREN (Mr. Hugh Peel) G. Poole 11 3

2.30 — MANOR OPTIONAL SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 3½ m.

Age st. lb.
CLASHING ARMS (Col. Anthony) Hastings a 12 7
START AGAIN (Mr. Whitbread) S. Bennet a 12 7
THOR (Capt. M'Dougal) ......M'Dougal a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
DUDLEY (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 12 7
ARDUOUS (Maj. Norrie) ...G. Bennett a 12 7
HOLDCROFT (Mr. Sutton) ....Hastings a 12 7
THE SAINT IV. (Mr. Warner) ...Bletsoe a 12 7
BEN CRUCHAN (Mr. Whitbread) S. Bennet a 12 7
SILKEN PRINCE (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin a 10 0
SOUTHERN LASS (Mr. Bartholomew) J. Kelly a 10 0
ST. GEORGE II. (Mr. Benson) ...Hyams a 10 0
OFF THE BAT (Mr. Butchers) Butchers 6 10 0
GREENOGUE (Major D. Campbell) Westmorland a 10 0
FITZPICTON (Mr. T. Hartigan) C. Young a 10 0
BALLYMACKNEY (Mr. Knight) E. Doyle a 10 0
MAYFLY (Capt. M'Dougal) ...M'Dougal a 10 0
MURKY PAST (Mr. E. Osborn) F. Lyall 6 10 0
COMMAND (Mr. A. Scott) ......A. Scott a 10 0
KIRKHARLE (Maj. Straker) F. Hartigan a 10 0
DAYDAWN (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan a 10 0
THE HEIR (Capt. Wardell)...M'Dougal a 10 0

3.0—RENDLESHAM HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 350 sovs. Second to receive 35 sovs., and third 15 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
HONG-KONG (Mr. A. Jones) H. Turner 6 12 7
READING (Mr. C. Neville) ...Woodman a 11 1
SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. C. Jones) Newey 6 11 0
GOLDSMITH (Mrs. N. Brownlee) ...Higgs 4 11 0
WISE FOLLY (Mr. J. Hassan) T. Leader a 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
BORDER RANGER (Mrs. Gregson) C. Young 5 12 5
KING PIPPIN (7lb. ex.) (Sir F. Price) Gilbert 6 12 1
CONFIRMATION (Mr. Cohen) ...Tabor 5 11 13
THE BIG THREE (Mrs. Baker) ...Martin 5 11 13
KINNAIRD (Mr. Eric Platt) F. Hartigan 5 11 11
RED OR (Mr. Bartholomew) ...J. Kelly 6 11 8
GOLDEN BRICK (Mr. T. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall 5 11 8
MARTINIQUE (Mr. Halford) ......Law a 11 8
MONK OF BLYTH (Lord Barnby) Westmorland 5 11 6
PERAHARA (Mr. H. Collins) G. Bennett 5 11 6
SCOTCH PEARL (Mr. A. C. E. Howeson) W. Nightingall 4 11 5
MIXED DOUBLE (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 4 11 2
RED CYDER (Mr. Thompson) ...Hartigan 4 10 11
BLACK JERRY (Mr. F. N. Smith) Smyth 4 10 4

3.30—NORBITON HANDICAP 'CHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 3½ m.

Age st. lb.
ROYAL CHANCELLOR (Ld. Westmorland) ......Westmorland a 12 5
ARDEEN (Sir Keith Fraser) ...Fraser a 12 2
WHITE SURREY (Sir H. Meux) ...Gore a 12 2
GRACIOUS GIFT (Mr. R. Gresson) F. Hartigan a 11 8
DWARF OF THE FOREST (Mr. H. Kennard) ......S. Bennet a 11 8
MERRY ENGLAND (Maj. Gen. J. Vaughan) ......Kirk a 11 7
MISCONDUCT (Maj. D. Methven) Powell 6 11 3
CASH BOX (Mr. R. Havelock-Allan) Woodland a 11 2
THE PILOT XIII. (Mr. H. Lumsden) Powell a 11 1
PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mr. L. F. Collins) ......Private a 10 9
JAMES PIGG (Mr. J. W. Corrigan) T. Leader a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
RUDDYGLOW (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) H. Brown 7 12 6
SNAPPER (Mr. W. Murray) ...McDougal a 12 1
THE BLEEKA (Mr. M. V. McKevitt) G. Poole a 11 13
PROGRESS (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin a 11 12
POTHEEN (Ld Londesborough) Coulthwaite a 11 11
BALLYMACRORY (Mr. R. Ross) W. Jones a 11 10
GEM (Maj. C. W. M. Norrie) G. Bennett a 11 9
DUNADRY (Mrs. A. Blain) ...G. Bennett a 11 5
THE SHERIFF (Mr. W. Parsonage) Whitaker a 11 4
GARDENRATH (Mr F. Waring) S. Bennet a 10 13
DAISY CUTTER (Mrs R. Willett) Willett a 10 12
PRUDHOMME (Capt. H. E. de Trafford) W. Payne a 10 8
CASTLEFIN (Sir A. Weigall) Westmorland a 10 3

4.0—AMATEURS' STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs., and third 15 sovs. 3¼ m.

Age st. lb.
PRIORITY (Mr. Douglas Clarke) ...Gore a 11 12
WILD TIMES (Mrs. A. Crichton) H. A. Brown a 11 7
TEMPLEBAR (Squadron-Leader C. Ridley) W. Poole a 11 7
START AGAIN (Mr. W. H. Whitbread) S. Bennet a 11 7
(The above have arrived.)
ARDUOUS (Major C. W. M. Norrie) G. Bennett 6 12 7
NAVANA (Baroness Zouche) ......A. Law a 12 3
SOUTHPOOL (Mrs. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett a 11 7
DARK DRAGON (Mr. F. E. S. Groves) Bletsoe a 11 7
HENRY B. (Mr. H. Lumsden) ...Powell a 11 7
REAHILLS (Major Ian Straker) F. Hartigan 6 11 7
SOUTH LODGE (Ld. Suirdale) W. Payne a 11 2
SHADY NIGHT (Mr. S. Thurston) Private a 11 2

4.30—KENYNGTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m.

Age. st. lb.
TOM CROW (Lord Queenborough) Private a 12 0
RACKWAY (Lord Coventry)...Withington a 12 0
DOUBLE DAHLIA (Mr. Hitchcock) H. Turner 6 11 8
SILVER HACKLE (Lady Westmorland) Westmorland a 11 7
KNOCK BRACK (Capt. R. M. Thompson) Thompson a 11 6
MOSELEY (Mr. F. Phillips) ......Phillips 5 11 5
SYNCOPATE (Mr. J. Hutton) ...G. Poole 4 11 2
NICATOR (Mr. M. B. Savill) (7lb. ex.) Savill 5 10 12
EDWIN (Mr. J. Baylis) ......T. Leader 4 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
ISLE OF WIGHT (Major H. Eyes) W. Payne 6 12 7
CORAZON (Major Barrett) ......Barrett a 12 7
OWEN (Mrs. M. A. Ling) ......Smyth 6 12 2
GLEN ANDRED (Mr. E. M. Crosse) Cundell 6 11 13
VERNEUIL II. (Mr. T. R. Higgins) Rooney 5 11 12
FIDDLE PIN (Mr. H. J. Joel) ...Barrett 4 11 12
HOLIHONIC (Capt. C. R. Leake) E. Doyle 5 11 11
BURNING KISS (Mr. C. W. Langlands) (7lb. ex.) ......Langlands 4 11 8
LOYAL SCOT (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 4 11 7
MERRY MINSTREL (Sir Mathew Wilson) Private 4 11 5
ALOPEX (Mr. J. Hutton) ......G. Poole 5 11 5
KING THROSTLE (Miss W. G. Knight) G. Bennett 5 11 3
FLINT STONE (Mr Eric Platt) F. Hartigan 4 11 1
STAR DONOVAN (Mr. Quinlan)...Killalee 5 11 0
ARUNTIUS (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker)...Martin 4 10 13

BADMINTON.

ALL-ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Miss K. McKane scratched from the Singles event in the All-England Badminton Championship Meeting, which was begun at the Horticultural Hall, Westminster, London, yesterday, thus relinquishing her title. In the Doubles, however, Miss McKane and Mrs. Stocks defend their title, and successfully contested their first round match yesterday. G. S. B. Mack's non-entry for the Men's Singles makes Sir G. A. Thomas, four times champion, favourite for the championship. Sir George won comfortably from A. E. Harbot in the second round, into which he had received a bye, and meets K. G. Livingstone in the next stage.

The brothers Dr. A. D. and A. A. Fryer were opposed in the singles, and, after the doctor had been beaten in the first round, his brother was eliminated by A. K. John. Sir G. A. Thomas and F. Hodge, holders of the Men's Doubles Championship, beat Dr. A. D. and A. A. Fryer in their first round game in straight games.

FINAL TEST MATCH

AUSTRALIA'S STRONG POSITION.

HOBBS AND SUTCLIFFE FAIL.

GRIMMETT AGAIN BOWLS WELL.

SYDNEY, Tuesday.

The Australians' determination to win the fifth and final Test match, and so demonstrate that their success in the rubber was no accident, appears to be nearing realisation. When play began at noon to-day they were 331 runs on with four wickets to fall, and, although they lost Collins for the addition of only half a dozen, resolute batting on the part of Oldfield and Kelleway had, by the time luncheon was taken, carried the total to 283. Thus, for the loss of another wicket, they had increased their advantage to 411.

If they had finished at that figure there would still be some hope—for did not England make the record number of 411 in the second innings of the first Test and on the same ground? But Oldfield and Kelleway dug themselves in again after lunch, and so England's chances faded away into the realms of remote possibility.

THREATENING WEATHER.

Yesterday's threats of rain did not materialise, but the weather is by no means settled, and just before lunch the sky again became overcast. The heat to-day was less oppressive, as a cool breeze blew across the ground.

Kelleway (22) and Collins (27) resumed batting in Australia's second innings on a good wicket, the total reading at the start 203 for six wickets.

There was a fair number of spectators present when Tate sent down the first over of the day. Gilligan, bowling down wind, opened from the other end.

The batsmen quickly made it evident that they were not out for anything spectacular, and the first two overs were treated with marked respect.

The English fielding again left little to be desired, although at the outset it was distinctly at fault when Kelleway escaped being run out.

Only 1 had been scored from the bat and 5 extras when Collins was out leg before wicket to Tate. Considering his injured finger, which was continually being jarred, he had batted with much pluck during his stay of an hour and thirty-four minutes. His 28 included one boundary.

Kelleway was then partnered by Oldfield. Gilligan made his first bowling change at 227, when he brought on Kilner at Tate's end.

The Yorkshireman exploited the leg theory, his only two fieldmen on the off-side being Hobbs at cover and Gilligan at mid-off. In face of these tactics the scoring became slower than ever.

Tate came back at Gilligan's end. He was bowling well and should have taken Oldfield's wicket when that batsman had made 19, Strudwick missing a catch at the wicket.

Hearne came on at 246, but the batsmen were imperturbable and went on to hoist the 250 when the innings was five hours and seventeen minutes old. The partnership produced 40 in forty-two minutes by cautious and unenterprising cricket. Gilligan continued to ring the changes on his bowling, and at 265 Kilner took the ball from Tate.

Kelleway completed his 50 in a little under three hours, and shortly afterwards luncheon was taken, the total at the adjournment standing at 283 for seven wickets.

Ten thousand people watched the resumption of play. Tate and Hearne re-opened the attack. Kelleway was cheered for off-driving Tate for 4, the stroke causing the third century to appear after nearly six hours' batting.

Following this, the cricket became livelier, one of Tate's overs yielding 11 runs. Kilner displaced Hearne at 311.

The flint-like condition of the ground made it very difficult for the bowlers to obtain a foot-hold. Tate found a lot of difficulty in this respect, and after he had tried himself to make some sort of impression on the baked turf, he sought the help of Gilligan and Sutcliffe.

The sight of all three players digging away with their toes brought forth some amusing remarks from the barrackers.

The partnership had put on 116 in a little under two hours, when Whysall, fielding at slip, made another brilliant catch, which disposed of Kelleway. Whysall secured the ball while in the act of falling.

NEW RECORD BY TATE.

Tate thus captured his thirty-fifth wicket in the present Test series, and broke Barnes's record of thirty-four.

Kelleway's 73 was the result of three hours and twenty-two minutes' batting, during which he fully maintained his reputation for stolidity. His chief scoring stroke was the drive, by means of which he reached the boundary five times.

Oldfield, who was then 65, was next partnered by Mailey. At this point, however, Tate's superb bowling met with the success it deserved, and, before another run had been scored, he hit Mailey's stumps with a beautiful ball—325-9-0.

Grimmett met with exactly the same fate, and the innings, which had occupied a little over six-and-a-half hours, closed for 325, Tate having taken the last three wickets for no runs.

The Sussex bowler thus brought his bag for the five Tests to 38, a record figure, beating, as it does, Mailey's 36 against Douglas's side in the 1920-21 tour, which hitherto was the best ever accomplished. Tate received a magnificent ovation at the close of the innings.

Oldfield, whose consistent batting has been one of the features of these games, batted just under two hours for his 65, and reached the boundary three times.

Tate's final figures for the innings were 39-3-6-115-5. He has played in all five Tests, taking 38 wickets at a cost of 881 runs, with an average of 23.18. His complete figures are:—

O.	M.	R.	W.
315	62	881	38

Faced with the task of scoring 454 for victory, England opened their second innings with Hobbs and Sutcliffe, Gregory and Kelleway were the opening bowlers, and there were early signs of a repetition of the first innings debacle, Sutcliffe again displaying a dangerous tendency to snick Gregory's fast rising deliveries.

He should have been out from the final ball of Gregory's first over, but Oldfield failed to take the catch. The lapse cost Australia nothing, however, as, facing Gregory for the second time, the Yorkshireman succumbed to the fifth ball of the over, which clean bowled him.

Sandham and Hobbs then became associated, but neither batsmen appeared to be very comfortable. Collins saw this, and took the opportunity to introduce Grimmett into the attack at 14. Oldfield had another lapse when he missed a snick from Sandham, Gregory again being the bowler to suffer.

Despite the indifferent batting, both players safely reached double figures, and, when they entered the 'teens, it appeared as though England's poor start might, after all, be only a false alarm. Any such hopes, however, were quickly dispelled, for the irresistible Grimmett then came along and tempted Hobbs with a timely-looking ball.

The Surrey crack jumped out to it, but missed sadly. There was a swish and a crack followed by a stentorian "'s that" from Oldfield, whose arm, with ball in hand, had swept off the bails. Up went the umpire's hand and down went England's second wicket for the meagre total of 31, of which the retiring batsman claimed an unlucky 13.

Grimmett's figures at this point were 1 for 1.

But yet another disaster was in store, for with Woolley in and one run added, Sandham got into difficulties against Grimmett and was out l.b.w. The South Australian bowler thus made his record 2 for 2.

Hendren joined Woolley, and tea was taken with the board showing England 35 for 3 wickets, Woolley and Hendren each being 2.

Play was resumed before a crowd of 14,000. Grimmett and Gregory continued to conduct the attack, the slow bowler frequently puzzling Hendren.

Woolley, however, appeared to have played himself in, and, with growing confidence, drove Gregory beautifully through cover to the boundary, the stroke eliciting warm applause, in which Gregory himself joined.

The fifty was reached without further loss, but ten runs later Hendren misjudged one of Grimmett's deliveries, which flew off the edge of the bat into the hands of Oldfield. The Middlesex man had just reached double figures when this occurred.

GRIMMETT'S 3 FOR 9.

His wicket gave Grimmett the excellent figures of 3 for 9. His success, which was achieved in spite of the excellence of the wicket, was hailed with a storm of cheering.

Hearne followed in, and his steady methods put some backbone into the batting. Gregory was rested in favour of Kelleway at 60, 51 runs having been hit off the last bowler for one wicket.

For a slow bowler, Grimmett placed his field in a most unusual way when opposed to Hearne. He had Mailey at silly mid-on, Kelleway and Collins in the region of mid-on, Taylor at long-on, and Kippax at square leg, the rest of the field all being on the off side.

Hearne, however, was very cautious, and Grimmett got little satisfaction out of his experiment.

The total had been taken to 84 when Woolley was sent back through a good catch by Andrews at cover off Kelleway. Batting for 55 minutes, he alone of the earlier batsmen was rarely in difficulties, and his 28 was the result of careful, but stylish, cricket. He hit two boundaries.

The sky had now become heavy with clouds and the light was failing fast. With Whysall in an appeal was made and upheld, and stumps were drawn shortly after five o'clock, England, with half their wickets gone, still requiring 366 for victory—truly a hopeless task.

Grimmett's figures at the end of the day were 11-2-22-3.

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RUGBY.

LEINSTER SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP

BLACKROCK COLLEGE (23) v. CLONGOWES WOOD COLLEGE (0).

Regarded as likely to provide one of the most interesting matches in the competition, the meeting of Blackrock College and Clongowes, yesterday, in the second round of the Leinster Senior Schools' Cup, drew a very large gathering to Donnybrook. The game, however, proved rather disappointing, as the Williamstown boys, holding the upper hand from the start, ran out one-sided winners by 4 goals (1 dropped and 1 penalty) and 2 tries (23 points) to nil. In every phase of the play Blackrock were the superior combination, and on not more than three occasions during the entire game did the Clongowonians get into the winners' half. The chief superiority of Blackrock lay forward, their eight completely beating the Clongowes pack both in the tight and loose. The 'Rock backs, too, were much too smart for the division opposed to them, and availed to the full of the opportunities offered them by their forwards. The losers were, to a great extent, handicapped by the loss of Gilligan, who midway through the first half had to retire through injury, and was unable to participate further in the game. This necessitated Roche coming out of the pack to fill the vacancy at centre-threequarter. This loss of a player by no means affected the result, however, as Blackrock always predominated the proceedings, and were thoroughly deserving of victory.

Benson, at full-back for Blackrock, had a very easy time, and was seldom called upon to defend. The three-quarters all handled and passed well. Crowe was the best of the line, with Smyth next. Both Fullen and McGlade did well at half, while the pick of a splendid front line were Keaney, Dee and Cloonan. The Clongowes boys, after their good display against Wesley, were very disappointing. Their backs were poor in defence, while their forwards were well beaten in both tight and loose. The pick of the side were Egan, Greeley, Shee and Chambers (backs), and Treacy, Cunningham and Cremin (forwards).

Blackrock had altogether the better of the opening half, and early on Maloney, on the left, was almost over. Gilligan was prominent for Clongowes, but a strong attack by Blackrock found Crowe getting possession to drop a neat goal. Blackrock continued the pressure, and after Smyth had been only stopped on the line a short passing bout between Fullen, McGlade and Crowe found the latter going over for a try, which he converted.

The second half was every bit as one-sided as the first. Smyth was the first to score for Blackrock in this period, Crowe just failing to convert. Then, a little later, Crowe kicked a goal from a penalty, and this he followed up with a clever try, which he failed to goal. Before the finish Crowe added a further try, to which he put on the extra points. Result:—

Blackrock College—4 goals (1 dropped and 1 penalty) and 2 tries—23 points.
Clongowes Wood College—Nil.

The teams were:—
Blackrock College—T. Benson; P. Smyth, T. Ryan, M. Crowe (capt.), J. Maloney; F. Fullen, T. McGlade; D. Dunne, J. Keaney, D. O'Rourke, B. Tymon, M. Dee, S. Cloonan, M. Vaughan, A. Lynch.
Clongowes Wood—J. Egan; J. Shee, F. Gilligan, R. Tyllon, J. Greeley; G. Chambers, F. Cherry; C. Cunningham, R. Treacy, J. Roche, T. Riordan, W. Cremin, B. Tobin, R. Walsh, C. Downes.
Referee—Mr. C. P. Stuart.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY v. LANSDOWNE.

These teams meet to-day in the College Park, when a very interesting match should result. In view of the international match which is to be played at Belfast on Saturday, the 14th instant, Dublin University have invited E. Davy (University College) to partner M. Sugden, as it will give both players an opportunity of playing together.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Dublin University v. Lansdowne. College Park, 4 p.m.
Lansdowne II. v. Dublin University II. Lansdowne road.
Lansdowne III. v. Dublin University III. Lansdowne road, 3.15 p.m.
Mountjoy School II. v. Morgan School, Malahide road.
Belvedere College II. v. Earlsfort House School, Jones's road.
Hibernian Bank v. Royal Bank (Bankers' Cup). Lansdowne road, 4.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's College v. King's Hospital (replay), Leinster Senior Schools Cup. Donnybrook, 2.30 p.m.
Castleknock College v. Belvedere College. Donnybrook, 4 p.m.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Lansdowne.—F. R. Barrett; T. V. Harris, R. E. Maguire, J. Moran, J. K. Murray; H. Dodds, E. Guise-Browne; M. Bell, D. Early, J. M'Enery, T. O. Pike, R. B. Pike, C. N. Rooney, P. J. Whitty, H. V. Miller.
Lansdowne III.—H. Rainsford; A. McDaniell, R. H. Healy, R. T. Falkiner, W. R. Johnston; H. Y. Robinson, H. Gibson; J. Stoddert, F. Thompson, B. Ellerker, A. Higgins, J. Sutherland, R. Howard, D. D. Craig, E. Malone.
Dublin University.—E. W. Bingham; D. J. Cussen, R. J. Cussen, C. E. Nunns, H. C. Baker; E. Davy, M. Sugden; O. P. Chance, J. D. Clinch, R. Y. Crichton, R. S. Flood, A. H. Pike, J. M. Stuart, J. H. Wallace, J. P. Wilde.
Hibernian Bank.—Purcell; Costello, Ballagh, Russell, Fox; Farrell, Kennedy; S. Keogh (capt.), Kennedy, Henry, Dunne, Blunden, Fitzsimons, Gorman, Lane.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.—The annual club dinner will be held in the Dining Hall, Trinity College, on Monday, March 9th, at 8 p.m.

BILLIARDS

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

With one session to be played in the concluding semi-final of the Amateur Championship at Thurston's Hall, London, W. B. Marshall (London) held a lead of 143 over J. Graham Symes (London), a former holder. In yesterday afternoon's session Marshall averaged 21 for a total of 546; while Symes aggregated 353 and averaged 13. In the opening play the best breaks were 51 and 32 by Symes and 34 by Marshall; but after that Symes' best effort was 45, whereas Marshall had breaks of 39, 55, 95, and 65, later running to his points with 125 (unfinished). Interval score:—W. B. Marshall (in play), 1,500; J. Graham Symes, 1,357.

Marshall maintained his excellent form throughout the evening session, and eventually defeated Graham Symes by 159, thus qualifying to meet S. H. Fry in the final. Marshall had two splendid breaks of 143; his other runs were 26, 27, 33, 35, 37, 36, and 45 (unfinished). Symes made breaks of 23, 21, 30, 37, 67, 30, and 76. Result:—W. B. Marshall, 2,000; J. Graham Symes, 1,841.

NEWMAN v. REECE.

Reece retrieved 233 points in yesterday afternoon's session of his 18,000 match with Newman at Glasgow, and at the interval was 4,673 in front, after his start of 5,000 had been considerably reduced. At the opening of play the champion took his unfinished break to 405, and subsequently made 112. Reece was in good form, and thrice reached three figures, having breaks of 237, 148, and 119. Interval scores:—Reece (receives 5,000) (in play), 6,626; Newman, 2,053.

Newman slightly reduced Reece's lead at night, making breaks of 184, 213, and 167. Reece made breaks of 325 and 51 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Reece (receives 5,000) (in play), 7,167; Newman, 2,700.

SMITH v. McCONACHY.

Smith, who is conceding McConachy 4,000 in a game of 16,000, at Burroughes's Hall, London, easily had the better of affairs in yesterday afternoon's session, as he totalled 668 against 167 by the New Zealander. McConachy's best breaks were 41 and 42, Smith on the other hand having 76, 209, 283, and 130 (unfinished). Interval scores:—McConachy (rec. 4,000), 4,988; Smith (in play), 2,001.

A feature of the evening session was McConachy's losing-hazard play. His first break of note was 193, all of which was scored off the red ball. Then in a break of 382 he gathered 216 points off the coloured ball. His other breaks were 103 and 65 (unfinished). Smith had runs of 191, 88, and 108. McConachy totalled 769 and Smith 306. Closing scores:—McConachy (rec. 4,000) (in play), 5,724; Smith, 2,307.

GOLF.

LEINSTER BRANCH G.U.I.

The spring meeting of the above will be held in Mills' Hall, Merrion row, to-morrow (Thursday), at which much important business will be submitted.

DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS G.S.

The annual meeting was held at Jury's Hotel, the President, Mr. P. S. O'Hegarty, presiding. The following officers were elected:—Patron—Mr. J. J. Walsh. President—Mr. P. S. O'Hegarty. Vice-President—Mr. J. Booth. Captain—Dr. C. Dickson. Committee—Messrs. P. J. Brennan, D. J. Deans, P. H. Kenny, T. J. McFadzen, T. J. Monaghan, E. Montgomery, J. S. Scott; and Mr. J. E. O'Byrne, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

A dinner was subsequently held, which was attended by a representative gathering, including the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs. In response to a toast proposed by the President, Mr. J. J. Walsh, in the course of his speech, said that he was glad to see that the Society had been the means of bringing about a re-union of all branches of the service, and that, as one who had been long identified with athletics, he was of opinion that indulgence in sport had a broadening influence on character and was beneficial to the well-being of the nation. Mr. Walsh afterwards handed the prizes to P. H. Kenny and J. McDonnell, the respective winners of the President's and Vice-President's Cups. The other prize-winners during the year were J. E. O'Byrne (captain's prize) and T. J. McFadzen (prize presented by Messrs. Elvery and Co.). The evening concluded with a very enjoyable musical programme, which was contributed to by Messrs. Crofts, Deale, McCloskey, Brady, C'Keeffe, Ward, Cassie, and O'Shaughnessy.

A SCOTTISH SUCCESS IN FLORIDA.

T. D. Armour, the Edinburgh golfer, won the West Coast Championship at St. Petersburg, Florida, on Monday, with 289 for 72 holes. Fred. McLeod (Columbia) finished second with 293, and Joe Kirkwood (Australia) third with 294. Jim Barnes (Pelham) came next with 296, while George Duncan (Wentworth Park) and H. Hampton (Ohio) tied for fifth place with aggregates of 298. Walter Hagen (Detroit), holder of the British Open Championship, occupied seventh place with 299.

SUTTON (Ladies' Section).—To-day—Monthly Medal, 18 holes, strokes. March 12th—Surprise club foursomes, 18 holes, eclectic. Entries close March 8th. Draw for opponents.

KILLINEY.—Ladies' Branch—Friday, 6th, club foursomes. Arrange partners. Draws 11.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

HERMITAGE.—Wednesday Cup to-day.

BRAY.—Saturday next, monthly medal and Council meeting. Afterwards a smoking concert.

MILLTOWN.—Ladies' Branch—Monthly medal—Class I.—Mrs. Phillipson. Class II.—Mrs. Colgan. March 9th—The "O'Connor Cup," presented by Mrs. G. L. O'Connor. Eighteen holes by stroke. First eight to qualify. Draws at 10.30, 11 o'clock, 11.30 and 2 o'clock.

CASTLE.—Ladies' Branch—The annual general meeting took place in the clubhouse on March 2nd, Mrs. T. Cleary, captain, in the chair. The minutes, report, and statement of accounts were passed. Officials:—Mrs. M'Keown, captain; Mrs. Joze, hon. secretary; committee, Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. M'Allister, Mrs. O'Connell, Mrs. R. Beirney, Mrs. Sinton, Mrs. W. Roberston, Mrs. Whitehead, Miss Ward, Mrs. Cleugh, Mrs. Lenehan, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Steede.

RATHFARNHAM.—Ladies' Branch—Entries for the ladies' challenge cup close to-day (Wednesday).

CASTLE.—Ladies' Branch—Medal, strokes, March 9th. Medal finals, March 10th. Box finals, March 20th.

ROWING.

BOAT RACE PRACTICE.

OXFORD.

It was definitely decided yesterday afternoon that the Oxford crew will have its last outing at Henley on Tuesday morning, March 10th, and will go to Putney on the following day. It is hoped that W. Rathbone will resume his place at No. 4 shortly. Yesterday he indulged in sculling practice. The Oxford crew went out at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the outing lasting an hour. The boat was taken to Marsh Lock, and the crew paddled down to Hambledon Lock in easy stages, striking 23 and 24. The boat shipped water owing to the rough nature of the river, but the crew rowed extremely well.

The Dark Blues went out at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when Colonel Burnell, Captain Willis, and the coach, Mr. Horsfall, accompanied them in a launch. The water was even rougher than in the morning, with the result that the crew were drenched by the water shipped. They went up to Marsh Lock, and paddled down to Greenlands at 22 and 24, afterwards returning to headquarters.

CAMBRIDGE.

The Cambridge crew had an unique experience during practice at Goring yesterday morning. They paddled down stream, and near the Grotto a strong current carried them on to a submerged island, but, without damage to the boat, the crew cleared the obstacle. They paddled down to Coombe Park boathouse at an average of 24, returning to Goring in easy stages.

An excellent performance was accomplished in the afternoon, the distance of two and a half miles between Gatehampton Railway Bridge and the College boathouse at Pangbourne being rowed in 12 minutes 7 seconds. A. G. Wansbrough stroked the crew splendidly during their long row, and the rate of striking was worked up to 30. The crew turned above Whitchurch Lock, and paddled back to Goring in easy stages.

CHESS.

NATIONAL ARMY AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

The visit of the University College team to Griffith Barracks last night led to a most interesting series of games. Neither club is among the high fliers in the Armstrong contest, but both show increased power in every match they play. The Collegians began to score early, and when six games were finished they led by 5 to 1. Two very stiff encounters were still in progress, and the military emerged successful from both.

Major Cotter's win from Dr. Francis was the result of fine end-game play. At the disadvantage of a piece, he had superior mobility, and at one time it looked as if he might secure a draw by perpetual check. This, however, was not his objective, and he pressed on to achieve a very pretty win.

Mr. O'Duffy's game with Commandant Egan was of the closest description of Ruy Lopez, and lasted till the very close of play, when the G.H.Q. player of the defence succeeded in retrieving the slight difference that seemed to lean on his adversary's side, and won a well-fought game. Lieutenant O'Connor made a stiff fight with Mr. Kerlin, who is now rising to some significance in the Dublin club, and at one stage looked like winning. The College, it must be said, lacked the presence of Mr. Younglas, to whose energy as secretary most of this club's advance is due. The scores are:—

University College.		G.H.Q.	
1—A. E. Francis	0	Major Cotter	1
2—E. Kerlin	1	Lieut. O'Connor	0
3—F. Nolan	1	Comdt. O'Donohoe	0
4—H. Barry	1	Capt. Mallin	0
5—D. O'Duffy	0	Comdt. Egan	1
6—B. Dillon	1	Major Lawlor	0
7—B. Senior	1	Comdt. O'Connor	0
8—D. M. Mulhall	1	Capt. Burke	0
Total	5	Total	3

SELECTIONS FOR KEMPTON MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Pomminnetta.	Clashing Arms.	Nightingall's best.	Ballymacrory; if ab., White Surrey.	Arduous.*	Isle of Wight; if ab., Merry Minstrel.
S. Life and Sportsman	Farce.	Clashing Arms.*	Golden Brick.	Cash Box.	Arduous.	Burning Kiss.
Man on the Spot	Pomminnetta.	Clashing Arms.	Scotch Pearl.	Gracious Gift.	Wild Times.*	Holihonic.
Westminster Gazette	Southover.	Clashing Arms.	Golden Brick.	Cash Box.	Wild Times.	Merry Minstrel.
Daily Express	Pomminnetta, next best.	Kirkharle; if ab., Clashing Arms.	Mixed Double; if ab., Golden Brick.	Cash Box* each way.	Wild Times; if ab., South Lodge.	Isle of Wight; if ab., Aruntius.
Daily Mirror	Red Beaver.	Kirkharle.	Simon's Light.	Ballymacrory.	Arduous.	Holihonic.
Daily Graphic	May Mor.	Clashing Arms.	Martinique.	Dwarf of the Forest.	Priority.*	Syncopate.
Star	Farce.	Clashing Arms.	Golden Brick.	Gracious Gift.	Start Again.	Holihonic.*
Evening News	Farce.	Clashing Arms.	Simon's Light.	The Sheriff.*	Arduous.	Holihonic.*
Evening Standard	Magenta.	Clashing Arms.	Simon's Light.	Cash Box.	Wild Times.	Burning Kiss.
Daily Mail	Farce.	Clashing Arms.	Scotch Pearl.	Cash Box.	Wild Times.	Burning Kiss.
Times	Solon the Philosopher.	Hartigan's sel.	Hong Kong.	White Surrey.	Arduous.	Poole's selected.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES:—

London Markets quiet and easier.

Dublin Market steady—Tobaccos strong.

National Loan, 95.

Manchester Textiles well supported.

Birmingham Motor Shares fairly firm.

New York Stock Market easy.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ...	4	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	5	"
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS.	3½-2¼	"
Do., CALL MONEY	2	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS AND RAILS IRREGULAR. BANK STOCK LOWER. TOBACCOS GOOD. MARCONI "LETTERS" ACTIVE AND LOWER.

There was a quiet, but, on the whole, satisfactory, day's business current on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, though a certain amount of irregularity in price movements was shown in a few directions. Government National Loan again improved, but British Funds were on balance easier. Bank Stock did not hold the recent advance, but other shares in this group were better. Guinness Ord. and Dublin Distillers Ord. received attention and support, but Dublin Distillers Pref. and Power and Son Pref. remain dull. There was a recovery in Great Southern Railways Ord. Stock, but Preference issues fell 1 to 2 points. Parent Trust Deferred were wanted, and improved, but Dunlop Rubber Ord. closed dull about last price. Arnott Shares remain scarce. There were strong points in both Textiles and Tobaccos, in which leading shares were prominent. J. G. Mooney and Co. notify 3 p.c. bonus on Ord. Shares, in addition to usual 12 p.c. dividend.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan rose ¼ further to 95, or par.

The older British Funds were quoted ex the current quarter's dividends, payable 5th prox. Consols repeated 56⅝ x.d. War Loan 5 p.c. eased 1/16 to 101 and Funding Loan ⅜ to 89¼, but Conversion 3½ p.c. rallied ¼ to 77.

In Corporation Stocks, Dublin 3½ p.c. rose ¼ to 72.

Among Banking securities, Bank of Ireland Stock relapsed 1½ to 293½, and Nationals 1/16 to 20⅞, but Provincials rose ¼ to 23¼, Hibernians 1/16 to 8, and Munster and Leinsters 1/16 to 6⅛.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Dublin Distillers Ord. rose 1s. 3d. to 45s. for cash and new account, but the Pref. fell 1s. 6d. to 88s. 6d., and J. Power and Son Pref. 6d. to 17s. Guinness Ordinary were firm at 55⅝, but a cash transaction was put through at 55⅜. Castlebellingham Pref. repeated 5 for the £10 Shares. Guinness Pref. fell 1/16 to 12.

Marconi Ord. closed 33s. 3d., 33s. 6d., ex rights, and the latter were dealt in at between 5s. 1½d. and 5s. 4½d., and closed at 5s. 1½d.—or a fall of 7½d. Canadians fell 1½d. to 5s. 7½d.

As regards Home Railways, Great Southern Ord. rallied 1 to 31, after also fetching 30⅞, but the Pref. fell 2 to 45 and the Guaranteed 1 to 58, while the Debs. repeated 66. Great Northern Debs. opened ¼ lower at 72, and then rallied to 72⅜, and the Guaranteed repeated 64.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. fetched 11s. for a small lot, but Parent Trust and Finance Deferred rose 6d. to 40s. 6d.

Alliance Gas repeated 7⅛.

In Drapery Shares, Arnott Ord. remain very good, but nominal, at 92s.-96s.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Tobaccos were quite buoyant. British-American rose 2s. 6d. to 115s. 3d., Imperial 1s. 1½d. to 95s., and ditto of Canada 1½d. to 28s. 4½d. Textiles were nearly all good. Bleachers rose 9d. to 69s. 6d., and later a further 6d. to 70s. Calicos 3d. to 36s. 3d., and Spinners 1s. to 60s. Courtaulds opened 88s., and later dealing was at 87s. 10½d., 9d., 6d., 8s., and, finally, 87s. 9d. The Pref. rose 3d. to 19s. 4½d. Coats fell 1½d. to 64s., and Cotton Pref. 3d. to 19s. 10½d. Goulding Ord. repeated 51s. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. fell 3d. to 21s. 6d., and the 8 p.c. also fetched, and were unchanged at, 21s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Thos. McKenzie and Sons Shares repeated 14s. 3d. Hibernian Fire fell 3d. to 4s. for an odd lot. Shell Transports realised 93s., 93s. 1½d. Thom Debs. rose ¼ to 59⅜. Kapp Ord. repeated 32s. Anglo-Persian Oil Ord. realised 70s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan..(94⅞) 95	Alliance Gas...(7⅛) 7⅛
Consols...(57¼) 56⅝ x.d.	Bleachers
5% War Ln..(101⅛) 101	(68/9) *69/6 70/-
Funding Ln...(89⅝) 89¼	Calicos ......(36/-) 36/3
Conver. Loan...(76¾) 77	Coats ....(64/1½) 64/-
Dublin Stock..(71¾) 72c	Cotton Pref.
Bank of Ireland	(20/1½) 19/10½
(295) 293½c	Courtaulds 88/- 7/10½
Hibernian ......(7⅛) 8	/9 /6 8/- 7/9
Mun. & Lein...(6⅛) 6⅛	Do. Pref. 19/4½
National .....(20⅞) 20⅞	Spinners ...(60/1½) 60/-
Provincial .....(23) *23¼	Parent Def...(40/-) 40/6
Castlebellingham Brew.	Dunlops *11/-
Pref...........(5) 5	Goulding ......(51/-) 51/-
Dublin Distillers	B.A.T.....(112/9) 115/3
(45/9) 45/-c 5/-	Imp. Tob..(93/10½) 95/-
Do. Pref...(90/-) *88/6	*4/10½
Guinness.(55⅞) 55⅝ ⅜c	Do. Canada
Do. Pref.....(12⅛) 12	(28/3) 28/4½
Power Pref...(17/6) 17/-	Kapp Ord...(32/-) *32/-
Marconi	Lever 7% ...(21/9) 21/6
(34/9) 33/3b 33/6a	Do. 8% ....(21/6) 21/6
Do. Letters.5/1½ /3 /4½	M'Kenzie
/3 /1½	(14/3) 14/3 x.d.
Do. Canada *5/7½	Thom Deb.....(59¼) 59⅜
G.S. Ord..(30) 31 30⅞ 1	Hibernian Fire.(4/3) *4/-
Do. Pref.......(47) 45	Anglo-Persian Oil Ord.
Do. Guar.......(59) *58	70/-
Do. Deb.......(66) *66	Shells 93/- 3/1½
G.N. Guar.......(64) 64	
Do. Deb....(72¼) 72 ⅜	

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day..		March 16
General contango day.		March 17
Ticket day	March 4	March 18
Account day	March 5	March 19

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was dull yesterday, and a small amount of business was recorded. War Loan changed hands at 100⅞, 101, 101 1/16, 100 15/16 and 100⅞. In Bank Shares, Northern Bank "A" were done at 5 11/16 and Westminsters at 19. In Railway Stocks, Great Northern Railway 4 p.c. Deb. was done at 72. Industrials were quiet. A small odd lot of Robertson, Ledlie and Ferguson Ord. was done at 5¼. Fine Cotton Spinners brought 60s., Courtaulds 86s. 9d., Imperial Tobacco Ord. 95s., and Guinness 55⅝.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

	Last Week. £	Total 8 Weeks. £
Gt. Southern ..	73,092—16,452	595,451—110,184
Gt. Northern..	33,300— 3,930	267,400— 25,900
Co. Down	4,028— 974	35,019— 6,080

The Anglo-South American Bank, Limited.
Head Office:
117 OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON, E.C.2.
Authorised Capital, £10,000,000 | Issued Capital £8,724,860
Reserve Fund ...... £4,000,000 | Paid-up Capital £4,367,330
The Bank, in addition to 6 branches in SPAIN, has, with its
AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS—
THE BRITISH BANK OF SOUTH AMERICA, LTD. and
THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SPANISH AMERICA, LTD.
53 Offices in the principal countries of LATIN AMERICA.
AUXILIARIES
ANGLO SOUTH AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY, NEW YORK
(Incorporated under the laws of the State of New York) and
BANQUE ANGLO-SUD AMERICAINE, Soc. An.., PARIS.
Irish Agency: NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LTD., BELFAST.

LONDON STOCKS QUIETER.

SOME SPECULATIVE THINGS FIRM.

Business was rather quieter in the London Stock markets yesterday, the arrangement of the carry-over diverting attention. A heavy tone again prevailed in gilt-edged and Home Railway sections. Textiles were quieter, but Rubbers developed strength. There was a fair amount of selling of British Funds and prices weakened accordingly. War Loan issues drooped, the Fives losing ⅛ to 100¾, while the 3½ at 95⅝, the 4½ at 97, and the Fours at 101, were all ⅛ below the overnight quotations. Funding Loan slipped back to 88¼, or ⅜ down, while Irish Land 2¾ shed 2 points to 58. The 5½ per cent. Treasury Bonds eased to 101⅞, or ¼ lower. Conversions gave way, the 3½ losing ⅛ to 76¾ x.d., while the 4½ at 96¼ were also ⅛ below the previous quotation. Banks were inclined to weaken. Telegraphs were generally steady. With the exception of the new Ord., which lost 9d. to 5s. 3d., prem., Marconis were all maintained. Among Breweries, Watney Combe Def. slipped back to 232¼, or 2 points down. A quieter tone prevailed in Textiles, and, with the exception of Bleachers, which gained 1/16 to 3½, overnight prices were repeated. A very steady tone was manifest in Miscellaneous, and previous figures were generally repeated. Among Tobaccos, British-American put on a further 1s. to 114s. 6d., but Imperials were quieter and unchanged on the day.

FOREIGN BONDS LOWER.

In Foreign Government Stocks, French Loans weakened with the decline in the rate of exchange. The Fives lost ⅛ to 18½ x.d., while the Fours at 14½ were also ⅛ below the overnight quotation. Among Chinese, the 5 per cent., 1912, at 72, were a point down. Apart from those mentioned above, a fairly steady tone was in evidence, and over-night prices were repeated as a rule.

RAILS EASIER.

A further decline occurred in Home Rails, North-Eastern being a particularly heavy market. The 5 per cent. Pref.-Ord. lost a point to 74, while the 4 per cent. 1st Pref. at 78, and the 4 per cent. 2nd Pref. at 76, were also each a point down, the Def.-Ord., however, moved up the turn to 27⅛, or ⅛ better. Midland Ord. dropped ⅛ to 96, while Metropolitan at 80⅛, and Districts at 50⅛, were also both ⅛ below the over-night level. Great Western were a steady spot, and at the close showed an increase of ½ to 105. Southerns were unaltered, as were Undergrounds, the Income Bonds repeating 98, and the Ord. 2⅞.

Colonial and Foreign Rails, with the exception of Grand Trunk, were a steady market, and closing prices were much the same as before. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent. Debs. slumped to 37½, on the official announcement that no interest would be forthcoming, while the 4 per cent. Guaranteed at 79, and the 4 per cent. Perp. Deb. also at 79, were both a point lower. Antofagasta Ord. shed a point to 84, while Uruguay Northern Debs. at 27 were ½ down. B.A. issues were well held, as were Canadian Pacifics. Cordoba Central moved up the turn to 17½, or ⅛ to the good.

OIL MARKET IRREGULAR.

Dealings in Oil Shares yesterday could only be described as on a moderate scale, even those which have been particularly prominent of late commanding rather less attention, and, while the market as a whole had a firm appearance during the early hours, the tendency became irregular towards the close. Firmness characterised the recognised leaders during the early hours of business following the further improvement in New York overnight, and bidding was in progress for Shells and other favourites, the prices of which were not slow to respond. In the afternoon, however, sellers took the place of buyers, and quotations receded, Shells and Royal Dutch finally registering losses. Anglo-Persians and Burmahs also improved during the early hours, and, while the former were unchanged on the day, a shrinkage occurred in Burmahs. Mexican Eagles changed hands at an advance in the morning, following the announcement of the bringing in of a well in the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, but weakened at the end. A fairly active business was again transacted in British Controlled, but an initial advance was not maintained, the shares finishing without alteration. V.O.C. Holdings also closed without alteration, after having been bid for at an advance. Among Trinidad issues Centrals and United British strengthened, but Apex gave way on the publication of the production figures for the past month. As regards Rumanians, Phœnix left off easier, but Steaua Romana (British) improved, and Hamiltons Oil.Cons. were bid for at an advance.

RUBBER SHARES STRONG.

A fairly good business was transacted in the rubber share market yesterday, while a decidedly firmer tone prevailed. Price changes were numerous and with the exception of a couple of small decreases they were all in favour of holders. At the close some appreciable improvements were registered. Anglo-Malay hardened to 28s., or 4s. to the good, while Grand Central put on 6d. to 27s. 3d. Bukit Rajah at 21s. 9d. were 2s. 1½d. higher. Batu Tiga gained 1s. 6d. to 37s. 6d., while Anglo-Dutch at 51s. 3d. were also 1s. 6d. better. Highlands gained 1s. and Java Amalgamated 1s. 3d., while Kapar Para at 43s. 9d. showed an improvement of 3s. 9d. on the day's business. Labu finished 1s. 7½d. higher and Linggi gained 1s. 3d. Pegoh at 43s. 3d. c.d. were 2s. 9d. higher, while Mayalayam and Mendaris were both 10½d. to the good. Malacca put on 9d., while Rubber Trust at 35s. 10½d. were 7½d. higher than the overnight figure. Sapong rose 1s. 6d. to 43s. 9d., while Selaba put on 2s. 4½d. to 27s. Serdang Central rose 1s. 6d., while Sungei Buaya were also 1s. 6d. better. Un Sua Betong were a good spot, and here an increase of 3s. was marked to 75s. Tebrau put on 2s. 4½d. to 41s. 10½d., while Telogoredjo and Tali Ayer were 1s. 9d. and 1s. 7½d. up respectively. Tamiang at 30s. showed an improvement of 1s. 10½d. Yam Seng at 2s. 3½d. were 2½d. to the good. Lanadron, on the other hand, eased to 22s. 7½d., or 6d. down. The price of rubber was firm at 18⅞d. per lb.

TEA SHARES IRREGULAR.

An irregular tone prevailed in the Tea share market yesterday, while the amount of business put through was again on a very small scale. A fair number of price changes were recorded, and while a number of issues finished the day showing an advantage in favour of holders, the majority of alterations were in the downward direction. Borelli dropped back rather heavily, the closing level being 6s. lower than the previous quote at 99s. Chargola at 33s. 6d. and Ceylon Plantation at 109s. 3d. were 1s. 10½d. and 1s. 4½d. lower respectively, while Ceylon Proprietaries at 51s. were 1s. 3d. down. Dooars and East India and Ceylon both finished showing a decrease of 6d., while Empire shed 7½d. and Imperials 9d. Upper Assam lost 1s. to 64s. 3d., while Tea Share Trust and Travancore were 6d. and 4½d. lower respectively. Consolidated Tea and Lands, on the other hand, moved up to 34⅛, or 1/16 to the good, while Anglo-Ceylon put on ½d. to 49s. 4½d. x.d. Doom Dooma at 5 5/16 were 1/16 higher, while Galaha at 43s. 9d. and Eastern Produce at 82s. 10½d. were 9d. and 6d. better respectively. Jorehaut firmed up to 91s., or 10½d. better, while Jokai and Lungla both finished 3d. higher. Majuli were a good spot, and here an improvement of 1s. 10½d. was marked, the final quote being 83s. 9d. New Sylhet gained 1s. 3d. to 83s. 9d.

INDUSTRIALS LITTLE CHANGED.

No difficulty was experienced in arranging the carry-over in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, the general charge for accommodation being 6-7 p.c. Business for new time was again mostly in specialities. Dealings commenced in Crittall Ord. Shares at round 26s. 3d., and in response to a good demand rose to 28s., at which they closed. The feature of the Textile section was a renewed demand for Courtaulds, which lifted the price 9d. to 87s. 6d. Celanese Ord., however, further weakened to 7s. 6d., and the Prefs. to 11s. 10½d. Bleachers attracted fresh support and strengthened to 69s. 9d., while the Prefs. moved up to 21s. 6d. Fine Spinners rose 6d. to 59s. 6d., as did also William Hollins to 22s. 6d., while Coats hardened to 64s. 3d. Bradford Dyers, however, came on offer and left off 6d. down at 83s.; Sewing Cottons lost that much at 64s. 6d., as did also Joshua Hoyles at 26s.; Calico Printers eased to 36s. Realisations of leading Tobacco Shares led to set-backs in several instances. Imperials gave way to 94s. 3d., or 6d. down, and both United South and the Def. dropped 1s. to 95s. and 92s., respectively. Carreras fell 1/16 to 6⅛, and R. and J. Hills eased to 32s. 6d.; B.A.T.'s were an exception, for they hardened to 114s. 3d. Breweries were firmer, Watney Def. rising 2 to 232¼; Hodgsons rose ⅛ to 10⅜, and City of Londons 6d. to 74s. 6d. Among Whiskey Shares, Distillers rose 9d. to 57s. 3d., and Buchanans 6d. to 68s. 6d. Bovril Def. strengthened to 52s. 9d., and elsewhere, in Refreshment issues, Schweppes Def. hardened to 29s. 9d. In response to a renewed demand Prudential "B" further recovered to 30s., or 1s. up, and British Generals were a bright spot at 59s. In the Miscellaneous Trading list, Match Shares received renewed support, and appreciated. Swedish "A" gained 1/16 at 11 1/16, and the "B's" a similar amount at 10 1/16, while Bryant and Mays put on 9d. to 55s. 6d. Nobel Prefs. recovered to 22s. 1½d. Dunlops hardened to 11s. 1½d. James Finlays put on 6d. to 72s. 3d. Brush Electrics advanced to 26s. 6d., or 6d. better, and elsewhere, in Manufacturing descriptions, Siemens Bros. developed renewed strength, putting on 1s. to 27s. The Marconi group remained steady, and Radio Pref. rose ¼ to 10⅛, but the Common Shares weakened to 13⅛, or 1/16 lower. Stewart and Lloyds Def. exhibited strength in the Iron, Coal and Steel group, the shares coming into request on dividend anticipations, and closing 1s. 6d. better on the day at 45s., while the New rose 1s. 3d. to 42s. 6d. Otherwise prices showed a drooping tendency. Shipping securities remained off colour, P. and O. Def. losing 5 at 285, Cairn Lines and Furness-Withys 6d. each at 16s. 6d. and 33s. 6d., respectively, and Cunards 3d. at 19s.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

CONSOLS, ETC. — BANKS. — COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS. — FOREIGN BONDS. — BRITISH RAILS. — COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS. — AMERICAN RAILS. — TELEGRAPHS. — BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES. — FOODSTUFFS AND STORES. — IRON AND STEEL. — LAND. — NEWSPAPERS. — NITRATES. — SHIPPING. — TEXTILES AND STORES. — MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS. — OILS. — RUBBERS. — TEAS.

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* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Caledonian Insurance (£1 paid), 16 5/16; Trade Indemnity, 15¼; Alliance New, 16¼, ¼, £16 6/6; Atlas, 18⅛, ¼; British General, 57/9, 9/6, 8/6; Commercial Union, 24⅛, ¼, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16; Eagle Star, 9¼, 1/16; Employers' Liability, 49/6; General Accident, 8 1/16; do. Cum. 5 p.c. Pref., 19/4½; Gresham Fire, 29/3; Guardian Eastern, 9/-, 1⅛d., 10/1½; London-Lancashire, 21¼, ⅛, 1/16; London Associated Re-insurance, 7/9; London Assurance, 19¼, £12 15/9, 12⅛, ⅛; Motor Union, 9 1/16; North British, 32⅛, ¼; Northern, 16 5/16; do. 5 p.c. Deb. Stock, 101½; Phœnix, 12 1/16, ¼; do. Pelican, 12⅛; Prudential A, 23¼, ¼, ¼, ¼, ¼; do. B, 27/-, 8/6, 9/-, 7/9, 8/9, 9½d., 40/-, 39/3, 6d.; Royal Exchange, 74¾, 40, 4, 6, 1; Royal Insurance, 33⅛, ⅛, 3; Scottish Union, 10¼, ⅛, 11 1/16; Sun Life, 41⅛; Sun Insurance, 24, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Tariff Reinsurance, 8/6½; Victory, 3/6; Yorkshire, 11⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance New Shares, 16⅛; Caledonian, 330/4½; Commercial Union, 24⅛; Guardian Assurance, 9⅛; London and Lancashire, 21⅛; London Assurance, 244/3; North British, 22 1/16; Northern Assurance, 16⅛; Royal Exchange, 73⅝; Royal Insurance, £32 15/10½, 17/6, £33; Sun Insurance, 25 1/16.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor market fairly firm. Humbers better; Rolls Royce still good; Austins dull, but Debentures recovering; Triumphs still rising; Dunlops busy. Austins, 5/1½; do. Debs., 87⅛; Bluemels, 37/6; B.T.D., 4/10½; Enfields, 26/6; Humbers, 33/4½; Napiers, 27/4½; do. Pref., 20/3; Rolls, 30/-; Rovers, 11/4½; Singers, 37/3, 5/1½; Swifts, 5/-; Triumphs, 35/-; Standards, 47/9; Vauxhalls, 6/3; Dunlops, 11/1½; Parent Deferred, 40/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles met with good support, several advances. Bleachers, 69/6-70/-; do. Pref., 21/9-22/3; Calicos, 35/6-36/-; do. Pref., 18/9-19/-; Dyers, 83/-83/6; do. Pref., 23/-23/9; Cotton, 65/-66/-; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Spinners, 59/6-60/-; do. Pref., 20/-20/3; "Nubbers," 5/9-6/-; Coats, 64/-64/6; Ship Canal, 8 1/16; do. Pref., 4 1/16; Velvets, 28/6-29/6.

LONDON MINING MARKET BETTER.

PLATINUM GROUP LESS EXCITED.

A steadier tone was noticeable in most sections of the House yesterday, except that certain of the speculative counters which have been prominent of late were described as tricky. Mining sections had a decidedly brighter appearance, and in the Kaffir department the better class shares were being quietly absorbed. The excitement in the Platinum Group died down considerably, and the Cape demand having lessened there was a disposition to offer shares here. There was on balance little selling, however, and T.C.L. maintained their position, while Transvaal Developments were only a trifle easier. African and European came to the front, and moved up, but Hendersons receded. Central Mining were steady, but Rand Mines, Union Corporation, Goldfields and Geduld, Modderfontein, and several others of similar calibre were harder. East Rand were bought from the other side, and West Springs moved up. In the Rhodesian department, Cam and Motor came to the front and were actively bid for at advancing prices, while Rezende and L. and R. also went ahead sharply. Chartered and Tanks were content to maintain former levels, but Zams strengthened. Selukwe were a trifle on the wrong side. Little of interest was taken in Diamond Shares, either on home or Paris account, the uncertainty regarding the Union Government's attitude towards the industry creating a feeling of nervousness. De Beers Def. were easier, but Cons. Diamonds were inquired for, and moved up. The price of tin recovered £1 to £251 7s. 6d. per ton, and there was a fairly general improvement in the share market. West Africans were quiet, and in the Australia department the only noticeable movements were a few small shrinkages in Barriers. Coppers were firm, Rio Tinto again advancing. Santa Gertrudis and Camp Bird were wanted, and any San Francisco Shares on offer were readily taken. Burma Corporation had a tired appearance on further realisation, due to the absence of news regarding the fire. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN. — RHODESIAN. — DIAMOND. — AUSTRALIAN. — WEST AFRICAN. — RUSSIAN. — TIN. — COPPER. — MISCELLANEOUS.

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* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

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OILS.

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TEAS.

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(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

MINES.

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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CANNOCK AND CO.—Net profits on trading for year ended January 31st last, after writing off bad and doubtful debts and trade charges, amount to £6,491, and £19,268 was brought in, making £25,697. Directors recommend further dividend at rate of 8 per cent. per annum (free of tax), making 8 per cent. for year; forward, £18,887.

J. G. MOONEY AND CO.—The directors report that the net profit for the year 1924 amounted to £20,901 7/1; the balance forward from last account was £13,127 3/1, making a total of £34,028 10/2; and after payment of Debenture interest for the year amounting to £1,215, and of interim dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the Preference and 12 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary shares (£2,559 7/6), there is left available a balance of £30,254 2/8. The directors propose to allocate the balance as follows: In payments of final dividends for the year—On Preference shares at 6 per cent. per annum, £362 16/3; on Ordinary shares at 12 per cent. per annum, £2,179 13/9; bonus for year of 3 per cent. on Ordinary shares, £1,089 16/11, all less income tax; to reserve fund, £15,000; to carry forward to next account, £11,621 15/9. Two of the directors, Mr. Dermot J. Mooney and Mr. H. Greville Mooney, retire from the Board by rotation, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The auditors, Messrs. Kean and Company, also retire, and offer themselves for re-election. (Last year the dividend on the Ord. was 6/- per share.)

LAFAYETTE LIMITED.—Dividend on 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares for year to November 30th, 1924, £1,500 to Premises Reserve, and £255 forward.

BRITISH BORNEO PETROLEUM.—The report for 1924 states that the D'Arcy Exploration Co., Ltd., have intimated their withdrawal from the arrangement with regard to the petroleum concession rights of the syndicate in British North Borneo. Negotiations are in progress with another important oil group for undertaking an examination of the territory with a view to exploiting its petroleum resources. The net profit for the year amounted to £32,446. A final dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, making 10 per cent. for the year, leaving £20,577 to be carried forward.

BON MARCHE, LTD.—Balance dividend and bonus on the old 140,000 Ordinary Shares, making 20 per cent. for the year, and a dividend on the 30,000 new Ordinary Shares at rate of 20 per cent. per annum from July 15 last.

BAH LIAS RUBBER.—Dividend for the year ended October 31, 1924, of 10 per cent., less tax.

COLISEUM SYNDICATE.—Final dividend at rate of 25 per cent. per annum, less tax, for half-year.

DIMBULA VALLEY.—Dividend of 3 per cent. on the Preference Shares for the half year ending March 31st, less tax.

DUNDEE FLOORCLOTH AND LINOLEUM.—Dividend on Pref. shares for the year at 6 per cent., and on Ord. shares at 10 per cent., with a bonus of 1/- per share.

EDINBURGH AMERICAN LAND MORTGAGE.—For year to December 31st, balance at credit of profit and loss, including amount brought in, is £27,504. Dividend on Ordinary 7½ per cent., less tax, making 15 per cent., less tax, for year, and £13,783 forward.

EQUITABLE TRUST CO. OF NEW YORK.—Quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. on the outstanding capital stock.

ELECTRO BLEACH AND BY-PRODUCTS.—Further dividend on Pref. capital of 6½ per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year, and final dividend on Ord. capital of 13 per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year.

EAST ASIATIC CO.—Dividend of 15 per cent.

GLOBE TELEGRAPH AND TRUST.—Interim dividend of 5/- per share net on Ord.

HACKNEY AND SHEPHERD'S BUSH EMPIRE PALACES.—Final dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, for half-year.

ILLINOIS CAR AND EQUIPMENT.—Dividend of 6d. per share, less tax.

ISAAC WALTON AND CO.—Further dividend on Pref. shares, making 6 per cent. for the year, and final dividend at the rate of 1/3 per share on Ord., making total distribution of 2/3 per share for the year, tax free.

IPOH TIN DREDGING.—Further interim dividend of 9d. per share, less tax, in respect of the year ending March 31, 1925, declared.

JUTE COMPANIES.—The Samnuggur Jute Factory, the Titaghur Jute Factory, and the Victoria Jute Company, all propose paying final dividends of 20 per cent., making 30 per cent. (Dividends for previous year same.)

JOHN BAKER AND CO.—Balance dividend of 15 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, making 20 per cent. for the year.

LAWAS SARAWAK RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, for the year ending June 30th, 1925.

LEICESTER PALACE THEATRE.—Final dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, for half-year.

METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.—Final dividend, making, with the interim dividend, 11 per cent. for the year, as against 10 per cent. for 1923.

MANCHESTER ROYAL EXCHANGE.—Dividend of 7 per cent., less tax.

MANCHESTER HIPPODROME AND HARDWICK EMPIRE.—Interim dividend at rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, less tax, for half-year.

NIZAMS STATE RAILWAYS.—Interim dividends of 4 per cent., less tax, on Capital Stock for the half-year ended September 30, 1924.

PROVINCIAL CINEMATOGRAPH THEATRES.—Dividends of 7½ per cent. on the Ordinary Shares and 3½ per cent on the "B" Ordinary Shares.

SHREWSBURY AND WEM BREWERY.—Directors recommend payment of 5 per cent., less tax, on account of arrears of dividend on Preference Shares. Last dividend on Ordinary was 2½ per cent. in 1901. In September last 5 per cent. was paid on Preference Shares.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARADE HIPPODROME, BRISTOL.—Final dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, for half-year.

TRADE INDEMNITY.—A dividend of 5 per cent., subject to tax, on the original share capital of £100,000, and a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, subject to tax, upon the amounts paid up from the respective dates fixed for payment of the calls up to December 31st, 1924, upon the new issue of £150,000 paid.

TORRANGI SUMATRA RUBBER.—Dividend for the year ended October 31, 1924, of 10 per cent., less tax.

WAMPOE TOBACCO AND RUBBER.—Dividend for the year ended October 31, 1924, of 2½ per cent., less tax.

FREE STATE REVENUE.

The following are the receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer between the 1st April, 1924, and the 28th February, 1925:—

Revenue and other Receipts.	Total receipts into the Exchequer from April 1, 1924, to Feb. 28, 1925. £	April 1, 1923, to Mar. 1, 1924. £
REVENUE.		
Customs	7,064,000	7,645,000
Excise	7,065,000	8,800,000
Motor Vehicle Duties......	426,500	369,500
Estate, etc., Duties.......	709,000	914,000
Stamps	403,000	421,000
Property and Income Tax (including Super Tax and Mineral Rights Duty)...	5,142,000	4,593,000
Corporation Profits Tax.......	228,000	345,000
Excess Profits Tax.........	46,000	36,000
Post Office	1,600,000	1,720,000
Miscellaneous— Receipts on account of Land Purchase Annuities and Sundry Loans	759,230	1,736,908
Other Receipts	1,085,492	1,963,042
Total Revenue	24,528,222	28,543,450
OTHER RECEIPTS.		
Repayment of Temporary Advances— Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	20,000	—
Money raised by Creation of Debt— For Capital Expenditure Issues under the Telegraph Acts	20,000	30,000
By Irish Free State Bills...	—	1,714,000
By Savings Certificates	313,000	851,000
By 5 p.c. National Loan...	—	8,970,000
Ways & Means Advances— By Public Departments...	687,000	1,801,000
Total Receipts	25,568,222	41,909,450
Balance in Exchequer on April 1, 1924, and April 1, 1923	3,394,512	197,112
Total	28,962,734	42,106,562

Expenditure and other Issues.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from April 1, 1924, to Feb. 28, 1925. £	April 1, 1923, to Mar. 1, 1924. £
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund Services......	2,674,007	1,976,766
Supply Services	20,987,801	31,497,330
Total Expenditure...	23,661,808	33,474,096
OTHER ISSUES.		
Temporary Advances— Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	321,000	319,000
Issues to meet Capital Expenditure under the Telegraph Acts	20,000	30,000
Savings Certificates paid off	94,800	15,500
Irish Free State Bills paid off	814,000	900,000
Ways and Means Advances Repaid— Public Departments	654,500	335,000
Total Issues	25,566,108	35,073,596
Balance in Exchequer on 28th February, 1925, and 1st March, 1924.........	3,396,626	7,032,966
Total	28,962,734	42,106,562

BRITISH REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for 1924-1925. £	April 1, 1924, to Feb. 28, 1925. £
Customs	101,800,000	91,074,000
Excise	135,900,000	123,949,000
Motor Vehicle Duties....	15,600,000	15,755,000
Estate, etc., Duties ...	56,000,000	54,390,000
Stamps	21,000,000	18,990,000
Land Tax, etc.	125,000,000	1,170,000
Income Tax	265,000,000	228,509,000
Super Tax	61,000,000	50,390,000
Excess Profits Duty	8,000,000	—
Corporation Profits Tax ...	20,000,000	16,260,000
Post Office	53,500,000	51,000,000
Crown Lands	900,000	960,000
Interest on Loans	12,250,000	11,661,251
Miscellaneous— Ordinary Receipts	11,850,000	13,502,432
Special Receipts	30,000,000	24,916,513
Total	794,050,000	702,527,196

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 1924-1925. £	April 1, 1924, to Feb. 28, 1925. £
National Debt Services.	350,000,000	336,921,093
Road Fund	15,000,000	15,154,044
Payments to Local Taxation	13,150,000	10,138,909
Payments to Northern Ireland	3,500,000	3,147,735
Land Settlement	750,000	651,617
Other Consolidated Fund Services	2,440,000	2,297,302
Supply Services	405,186,000	346,063,367
Total	790,026,000	714,374,067

RAND GOLD PROFITS FOR FEBRUARY.

City Deep, £38,182 (£45,024); Consolidated Main Reef, £9,802 (£11,954); Crown Mines, £80,137 (£87,758); Durban Roodepoort Deep, £3,395 (£3,001); Ferreira Deep, £4,952 (£4,015); Geldenhuis Deep (loss), £2,112 (£2,662 loss); Modderfontein B, £43,397 (£44,272); Modderfontein East, £806 (£111); New Modderfontein, £148,094 (£160,313); Nourse Mines, (loss), £1,950 (profit £1,242); Robinson Gold, £2,016 (£1,223); Rose Deep, £9,662 (£11,925); Village Deep, £4,564 (£3,125); Wolhuter, £543 (£1,027); (General Note—Decreased profits due to lower tonnage crushed, owing to shorter month. Valuation of gold has been taken at £4 4/10 net); Simmer and Jack, £3,875 (£8,565); Robinson Deep, £37,697 (£40,232); Sub Nigel, £8,120 (£8,459).

(January profits or losses given in parenthesis.)

TIN OUTPUT.

Kamunting Tin Dredging.—Estimated output of tin ore for February, four dredges, 110 tons; estimated realised value, £16,670. Chenderiang Tin Dredging—Estimated output of tin ore for February, 35½ tons; estimated realised value, £5,308.

RUBBER CROPS FOR FEBRUARY.

Sumatra Para, 100,000; Batu Rata Sumatra, 48,928; Sumatra Prop., 32,140; United Sumatra, 70,603; Sumatra Consolidated, 28,000 lbs.

TRAWLER'S FIRST CATCH ARRIVES.

One of the two trawling boats owned by the Dublin Trawling, Ice and Cold Storage Company, Ltd., which left several days ago for the fishing grounds, returned on Monday night last with a catch of fish, which was quickly disposed of in the Dublin Fish Market yesterday.

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Openings in Canada

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, through its Bureau of Canadian information, will furnish you with the latest reliable information on every phase of industrial and agricultural development in Canada. In the Reference Libraries maintained in London and Montreal are complete data on natural resources, climate, labour, transportation, business openings, etc., in Canada. Additional data is constantly being added.

DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

If you are interested in the mining wealth and ever increasing mining industry of Canada or in the development or supply of the very great variety of industrial raw materials available from resources along the Canadian Pacific Railway, you are invited to consult this branch. An expert staff is maintained to acquire and investigate information relative to these resources and to make examinations of deposits in the field. Practical information as to special opportunities for development, use of by-products and markets, industrial crops, prospecting and mining given on application.

No charge or obligation attached to the above service. Business men and organisations especially are invited to make use of it.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
Department of Colonisation and Development,
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AN APOLOGY
Owing to an error the puzzle which appeared in Kellett's advertisement in the *Irish Times* on Tuesday last was slightly inaccurate. The puzzle now shown is the correct one

...TINUED ON PAGE 2.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES,

AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET,

TO-MORROW, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

KINCORA, DOLLYMOUNT, ON 10A 2P. (POSSESSION).
DOLLYMOUNT HOTEL, ON 3A. 11P.
DOLLYMOUNT COTTAGE.
"SANDRINGHAM," 81 PARK AVENUE (POSSESSION).
9 SUMMERHILL, DUN LAOGHAIRE (POSSESSION).
11 NEWTOWN AVENUE, BLACKROCK (POSSESSION).
(AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED).

LOUIS MONKS, DECEASED.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE,

AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET,

THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH, AT 1.30.

ATTRACTIVE VILLA RESIDENCES, ALSO FULLY-EQUIPPED BUILDERS' YARD, WITH WORKSHOPS, OFFICES AND GARDEN.

ALBERT ROAD, SANDYCOVE.

WE are instructed by the Administratrix to SELL BY AUCTION, on the above date, Nos. 25, 26, 27, 54 and 55 ALBERT ROAD, SANDYCOVE, also Builders' Yard adjoining, viz.:—

1. PLOT OF GROUND ON DONOVAN'S LANE, ALBERT ROAD, forming a contractors' yard, upon which are erected large workshops, stores, stabling and offices, and including a large garden. The workshops are fully equipped, and comprise machine shop fitted with saw bench, tenoning, morticing, mitreing, trenching and planing machines, all in working order, together with shafting and pulleys, 25 H.P. Crossley gas engine and gas generating plant, mortar mill, &c.; also carpenter's shop fitted with benches, together with a large stock-in-trade of cut and uncut timber, scaffold poles, planks, ladders, wheelbarrows, lorry and carts, concrete blocks and block-making machine, bricks, rainpipes, eave gutters and fittings, Ransome's portable engine and other miscellaneous items incidental to the building trade. The entire in complete working order TO BE SOLD AS A GOING CONCERN. Held under Lease for 142 years from 25th March, 1911, at the yearly rent of £5. P.L.V., £20.

The district is being rapidly developed for building, and these premises occupy a central and convenient position.

2. 27 ALBERT ROAD (WITH POSSESSION). A semi-detached house, containing 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bath and lavatory (h. and c.), separate w.c., tiled kitchen, close range, front garden, rere garden with coach-house and stable. The house is in good repair, having been recently remodelled. Held for 99 years from 25th March, 1905, at the yearly rent of £13. P.L.V., £23.

3. 26 ALBERT ROAD (WITH POSSESSION). A modern, well-built, non-basement, semi-detached Villa Residence. Contains nice hall, 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom and lavatory, h. and c., separate w.c., tiled kitchen with close range, hot press, copper cylinder, scullery (h. and c.), servant's room, garden front and rere. Held along with No. 25 for 142 years from March 25th, 1911, at the yearly rent of £10. P.L.V., £35.

4. 25 ALBERT ROAD. An exactly similar house to No. 26, sub-let to a yearly tenant at the rent of £88 10s. 0d. per annum, inclusive of rates.

Held along with No. 26 for 142 years from 25th March, 1911, at the yearly rent of £10. P.L.V., £35.

5. 54 ALBERT ROAD. Modern built, semi-detached, non-basement Villa Residence. Contains hall, 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), separate w.c., tiled kitchen, close range, scullery, h. and c., side entrance, tool house, coal shed and w.c., garden front and rere. Let to a yearly tenant at £80 15s. 0d. per annum, inclusive of rates.

Held along with No. 55 for the term of 145 years from 25th March, 1910, at the yearly rent of £3. P.L.V., £25.

6. 55 ALBERT ROAD. Exactly similar to No. 54. Let to a yearly tenant at £80 15s. 0d. per annum, inclusive of taxes.

Held along with No. 54 for the term of 145 years from 25th March, 1910, at the yearly rent of £3. P.L.V., £25.

SHERIDAN & KENNY, Solicitors for Administratrix, 24 Eustace street.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,

39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE & CO., LTD. (AUCTIONEERS).

IMPORTANT FURNITURE AUCTION TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), AT 1.30 P.M.,

IN OUR SALEROOMS, 34 AND 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE.

UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOS, CARPETS, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, &c.

PRINCIPALLY COMPRISING SET OF 8 LADDER-BACK CHAIRS, in Morocco Leather; Chippendale design Hall Chest, Mahogany Mirror-back Sideboard, 8-Piece Mahogany Diningroom Suite, in Leather; Mahogany Telescope Dining Tables, Antique Sheraton F.L. Tables, Inlaid Rosewood and Walnut Occasional Tables, SUPERB CARVED ROSEWOOD SECRETAIRE AND BUREAU COMBINED, Carved Mahogany and Oak Bookcases, in various sizes; Walnut Bureau and Bookcase, 3ft.; Antique Mahogany Secretaire, costly 7ft. Carved Oak Sideboard, Antique Gilt Girandole, Antique Circular Dumb Waiter, Brass Curbs, Club Fenders, Brasses, Prism Binoculars, Carved Pedestals, Pair of Bronze Vases, 3ft. high; Oak Roll-top Desk, Inlaid Mahogany Revolving Bookcase, Mahogany and Walnut Overmantels, Axminster and Oriental Carpets, Bear-skin Rugs, finest quality Axminster Stair and Landing Carpets, Angle Stair Rods, fine Collection of Pictures, China Ornaments, and Plated Ware, Long Dinner Service, Burmese Gong, Hair-stuffed Chesterfields in Silk Damask and Chintz; Lounge Chairs, Fancy Occasional Chairs, Antique Grandfather Clock (brass dial), Buhl Clocks, Gilt Candelabra, China Cabinets, UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOS BY PIGOTT, &c.; Harmonium, Antique Tallboy Drawers, Inlaid Sheraton Sideboards, 5ft. Carved Mahogany Wardrobe, 4ft. ditto; Mahogany and Oak Bedroom Suites, best quality Inlaid Mahogany and Walnut Bedsteads, Upholstered Spring Mattresses, Bedding, Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Linen Presses, Mahogany and Walnut Toilet Pairs, Kitchen Furnishings, and Outdoor Effects, &c., &c.

ON VIEW TO-DAY FROM 10 O'CLOCK.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE & CO., LTD., M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS.

'PHONE—155.

EXECUTORS' SALE. MRS. CHRISTINA WATSON, DECD.

SELECTLY-SITUATED SUBURBAN RESIDENCE, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

2 SEAVIEW TERRACE, AILESBURY ROAD, CO. DUBLIN,

WITH FULL-SIZE TENNIS COURT AND GARAGE;

ALSO RESIDUE OF MODERN FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS,

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,

ON TUESDAY NEXT, 10TH MARCH.

A SOUNDLY-BUILT, SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, held under lease, with other Premises, for a term of 99 years from 1841, subject to £42 7/11 per annum, but indemnified against £32 7/11 thereof. The accommodation consists of drawingroom and diningroom (with folding doors), breakfast room, 5 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c. supply) and hand-basin, kitchen, servants' apartments, pantries, etc. The tennis court, which was specially laid down some years ago, is situate at the rear in a large, well-cared garden, and there is also an enclosed yard, with accessible front entrance, containing garage, with chauffeur's apartments; stabling, workshop and fowl run. Poor Law Valuation, £54. The Property is situated in County Dublin, and subject to county rates.

THE FURNITURE includes: Oak Pedestal Writing Table, Walnut Card Table, on pillar and claw base; Study Armchair, upholstered in Morocco leather, with Adjustable Reading Stand; Antique Pierced Brass Fenders, Mahogany Screw Dining Table, Sofa Table in mahogany, Break-front Wardrobe, with centre mirror door, and 6ft. straight front ditto; a superior Mahogany Chest of Five Drawers (manufactured by Messrs. R. Strahan and Co.), Three-piece 4' 6" Bedroom Suite in walnut, Brass and Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Contents of Servants' Apartments and a Collection of Culinary Effects, Deal Tables, Kitchen Dresser, etc.

Premises may be Viewed each week day, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock.

Furniture on View day previous to Sale, from 10 to 4 o'clock. Sale will commence at 12.30 o'clock with Interest in Lease, Furniture immediately following.

A. LANE JOYNT, Solicitor, 4 St. Stephen's Green.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

AUCTION THIS DAY, ONE O'CLOCK.

F. BENNETT & CO. will SELL BY AUCTION, IN THEIR SALEROOMS, 18 BACHELOR'S WALK, a large and varied collection of USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, removed from several private Residences for convenience of Sale, including—6ft. Inlaid Bedroom Suite, wardrobe with chest of drawers, double mirror-door, recently cost 100 guineas; 5ft. Sheraton Bedroom Suite, with separate Chests Drawers; 3 Mahogany Wardrobes, 3 Mahogany Chests Drawers, 2 Chesterfield Suites, Tapestry, 2 Enclosed Sideboards, 3 Walnut China Cabinets, Singer's Sewing Machine, Iron Safe, Corner Cupboard, Mahogany Bookcase and Secretaire, Gent's Lucania Bicycle, Carpets and Rugs, Fenders and Irons, 3 Sets Telescope Dining Tables, 50 Suit Lengths, in various colours; Criendel Roll-fall Desk, with Leather Top; Several Sets of Mahogany Chairs, Pictures and Overmantels, Skin Rugs, Painted Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Ware, Deal Tables, Fenders and Irons, Coal Vases, China, Delph, and Glass. SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP. FEES 5 PER CENT.

F. BENNETT & CO., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS,

TEL.—1734. 18 BACHELOR'S WALK.

McGANN AND McGANN.

43 HOLLYBANK AVENUE, SANDFORD.

WE ARE INSTRUCTED BY OWNER TO

SELL BY AUCTION, AT OUR SALEROOMS, 158 CHURCH ST., ON THURSDAY NEXT, 5TH MARCH, AT 2 P.M.

The above attractive, compact, non-basement Residence, containing sittingroom, diningroom, three bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom (h. and c.), lavatory, yard. Lease 299 years at £4 per annum. P.L.V. £18. Can be seen from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. To-day and To-morrow. Immediate possession to purchaser.

'PHONE 2011. McGANN AND McGANN,

AUCTIONEERS, 158 CHURCH STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY,

IN SALEROOMS, 4 GRAFTON STREET,
At 1.30 p.m. sharp.
5 TARA STREET (Part Possession).
3 BESSBOROUGH AVENUE (Possession).
60 and 61 MOORE STREET (in two lots)
(Possession No. 61).
Particulars in full have already appeared.

CORRIGAN & CO.,

Auctioneers, 4 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

SPECIAL TWO DAYS' AUCTION,

AT 12 O'CLOCK.

SALE OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, PIANOS, FINE ART, etc.

A TRADER'S STOCK OF NEW OIL-PAINTINGS. BOOKS.

New German Pianos and Pianolas; Singer Sewing Machines; on View until hour of Sale; Old Typewriter (Williams); choice Collection of Mint Stamps.

Monthly Sales and Saturday evening Book Sales will now be continued. See later announcements.

THOS. F. MULVEY,

Auctioneer,

OF DAWSON STREET SALEROOMS.

SALE OF BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, WITH FARM ATTACHED,

BALLYGLASS HOUSE, MULLINGAR,

CO. WESTMEATH.

In the centre of the Westmeath Hunting District, less than 1 mile from Mullingar Town,

WILL BE SOLD

BY instructions from William F. Holmes, Esq., at GREVILLE ARMS HOTEL, MULLINGAR, on THURSDAY, 19th day of MARCH, 1925, at One o'clock.

This very up-to-date gentleman's Residence, containing 13 apartments, bath, lavatory, etc., hot and cold water, with neat and compact out-offices attached; accommodation for 6 horses, cows, fowl; garage, etc.; all in perfect repair, not requiring any outlay. Approached from main road by ornamental gate entrance through a well-laid-out lawn, gravel walks, tennis court, etc.; useful and well-kept walled-in garden, very up to date, with 34 acres (Statute measure), or thereabouts, first-rate lands attached, divided in nice-sized fields; all held in Fee-simple, subject to annuity, payable to Irish Land Commission, of £53 10/8. Poor Law Valuation, £45. Double and wicket gate entrance to yard off main road, with lodge opposite. There is an almost new Hay Barn in yard. There is a small Board of Works charge on the farm, which expires in about 7 years. This Sale offers a rare opportunity to persons desirous of securing a real up-to-date and well-kept Residence and Farm, admirably situated beside Mullingar Town, in the centre of a very sporting district. Immediate possession. Further particulars from

E. B. MASON, Esq., Solicitor, Mullingar; or from

DAN LEAVEY,

Auctioneer, SOHO HOUSE, MULTYFARNHAM and MULLINGAR.

FOR SENDING ABROAD TO FRIENDS, the best Irish Paper is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Price Twopence.

Auctioneers will greatly oblige by posting on Wednesday all Advertisements they require inserted in Saturday's issue of the "Irish Times."

THE MANAGER.

DUBLIN WOOL SALES.

NEXT AUCTION,

WEDNESDAY, 25th MARCH.

Consignments should now be sent on

GANLY, SONS & CO.

PUNCHESTOWN, RATHMORE,

CO. KILDARE.

LETTING OF 250 IRISH ACRES OF PRIME PASTURE LANDS.

WE are instructed by the Receiver to Let above BY AUCTION, on the Lands, on TUESDAY NEXT, MARCH 10th, Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp. List of Divisions on application to

GANLY, SONS & CO.

GRAZING LANDS.

FIRHOUSE, TEMPLEOGUE ... 21 and 20 Acres
GREEN HILLS, CRUMLIN...22, 21 and 15 Acres
RATHFARNHAM ... 6 Acres
MARYVILLE, RAHENY.....70 Acres (in divisions of 5 to 10 Acres).

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EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED.

GANLY, SONS & CO.,

USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

FOR SALE,

AT ABBEYLEIX, QUEEN'S COUNTY,

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, SATURDAY 7th MARCH, at 11, attractive Holding, containing 6 acres Statute, together with Two-storied Dwellinghouse, Out-offices thereon. Rent, £24 10/-. Splendid opportunity for pensioner.

MERCIER,

Auctioneer, DURROW, LEIX.

TWO LARGE SECOND-HAND MARBLE MANTELPIECES,

TO BE SOLD for a Customer, AT BARGAIN PRICES

MAGUIRE & GATCHELL, LTD.,

Offers will be considered

DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

TOWN OF BOYLE.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, of OLD-ESTABLISHED BUSINESS PREMISES, where an extensive trade has been carried on in Timber, Iron, Furniture, Undertaking, Ironmongery, Grocery, Wine and Spirit Business.

I HAVE been favoured with instructions from Mr. Michael Ward to offer FOR SALE at the COURTHOUSE, BOYLE, on FRIDAY, 6th MARCH, 1925, at 2 o'clock (unless previously Sold by Private Treaty), the extensive and valuable Business Premises known as FLANNERY and CO., Green street, Boyle.

This was the best known and best patronised business in North Roscommon and adjoining counties for the past 75 years, where a flourishing trade has been carried on in all the various departments.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS

The Premises have a total frontage of 65 feet, the Shop being 34 feet, Dwellinghouse 31 feet; gate entrance from street.

The Shop has two large show windows, double countered, with Grocery, Bar, and Hardware Departments, three Smoke Rooms, total measurements of Shop 66 feet x 25 feet. There is a spacious Furniture and Show Room on second floor.

The Private Dwelling which adjoins the Shop is a three-storey building, with cut stone front, and contains large hall, dining room, 16 feet x 18 feet, kitchen, pantry, scullery, ground floor. Drawing-room, 26 feet x 18 feet, lighted by three large windows, two bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c.), and w.c., second floor. Four large, airy bedrooms, third floor. The spacious yard, with large gate entrance, above mentioned, has ample accommodation, with two-storey housing facilities for oils, bacon, flour, meal, furniture, timber, farm implements, carpenter's shop and all building materials, stables, piggeries, hay shed and bottling stores.

The premises throughout are lighted by electricity, and have public and private water supplies.

I wish to direct the attention of business men with capital to this highly important Sale, and would strongly recommend intending purchasers to view the Premises. The property is held in fee-simple, subject to the yearly annuity of £17 8s. 6d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. Private offers will be received up to day of Sale.

Purchasers by Private or Public Sale will be required to pay one-fourth purchase money, together with 5 per cent. Auction Fees, on being declared; balance on completion.

Further particulars can be obtained from Messrs. A. COX and CO., Solicitors, 5 Stephen's Green, Dublin, and C. E. CALLAN, Solicitor, Boyle; or

PARNELL BEALIN,

Auctioneer and Valuer,
LEAFORD PARK, BOYLE, and
30 HIGH STREET, SLIGO.
Telegrams—Bealin, Boyle.

STORE CATTLE SALE

AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

On TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),

COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

GRAZING TO LET BY PRIVATE TREATY

AT KILLEEN CASTLE, DUNSANY.

	A.	R.	P.
The Commons	27	0	10
Fox Den	44	0	8
Lower Boro'	23	0	0
Round O Upper	40	2	1
Round O Lower	18	3	4

Also at Shankill, 18 Acres; Rathcoole, 50 Acres; Templeogue 5 Acres; Castleknock, 36 Acres; The Ward, 120 Acres; Kells, 150 Acres; Newbridge, 50 Acres.

Apply

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

DAIRYMEN.

AUCTION OF

12 ACRES PRIME GRAZING, at INCHICORE, ON MONDAY NEXT, 9th MARCH, 1925.

GAVIN LOW, LTD., M.I.A.A.

50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

SCARVA, CO. DOWN.

SUPERIOR RESIDENCE, WITH LANDS ATTACHED AND WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

ON the instructions of the Administrator of the late Mr. William James, Deceased.

All that superior Residence known as "The Villa," Scarva, situate on the Gilford road, a few minutes' walk from Scarva Railway Station; and the Lands attached, containing 1 acre 2 roods and 24 perches, Statute measure, all held in fee-simple, subject to the small annuity of 11/8, payable to the Ministry of Finance; P.L.V. £5 10/-. The Residence is approached from the Gilford road by a short avenue through the lawn in front of same. It is substantially built, and with porch entrance to the front. It contains drawingroom, kitchen, pantries, sculleries, larder, etc.; and three bedrooms, with bath and w.c. supplied by water laid on from a force pump in the yard, with a never failing supply of pure water. There are suitable Office buildings, consisting of stable or garage, loft, coal-house, fowl-houses, etc.; all in good order. There is a well-stocked orchard; also vegetable garden and greenhouse, at the south gable, well stocked with leading varieties of plants. The grounds have been well kept and the Residence is nicely sheltered by evergreen and other trees. The above offers a good opportunity to anyone desirous of obtaining an ideal Residence.

Permission to View from Mr. George Hunter, Aughlish Cottages, Scarva. Offers in writing to be sent to the Auctioneer.

For further particulars as to terms and Conditions of Sale apply to

THOMAS ELLIOTT, Solicitor for Vendor, 5 Kildare street, Newry.

D. S. ELLIOTT,

Auctioneer,

RATHCARBERY HOUSE, WHITECROSS.

WADELAI, GLASNEVIN.

CLEARANCE SALE of FARMING IMPLEMENTS, Etc., and LETTING OF LANDS.

WE have been instructed by the Misses Ellis, to SELL BY AUCTION, on FRIDAY, 13th MARCH, 1925, 3 Scotch Carts, 1 Spring Cart, 1 Mower and Reaper (Hornsby), 1 Mower and Reaper (McCormick), 1 Reliance Corn Drill, 1 Howard Chill Plough, 1 Two-Furrow Plough, 1 Drill Plough, 1 Drill Harrow, 1 Chain Harrow, 1 Drill Roller, 5 Grubbers, 1 Hay Tedder, 1 Tumbling Rake, 1 Hay Collector, 1 Cultivator, 1 Turnip Sower, 1 Oat Bruiser, 1 Cake Breaker, 1 Potato Digger, 1 Turnip Pulper, 1 Champion Farm Weighbridge, up of 50 cwt. (Pooley), 1 Moylotte Separator, 1 Washing Machine, 8 Cast Iron Pillars, 8 feet 6 inches; Balata Belting, Granite Stones, Timber, etc.

Immediately after Sale of above, 40 ACRES of LAND, will be LET in two divisions, suitable for DAIRYING purposes, etc.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp.

CRAIGIE BROS.,

37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

TO GRAZIERS, DAIRYMEN, EXPORTERS, Etc.

500 ACRES

TO LET, in suitable divisions, convenient for Market, Shipping or Dairying purposes.

Rents, etc., on application.

CRAIGIE BROS.,

37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

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VEHICLES.

ALESBURY TRAPS.

NOTED GOLD MEDAL TUB, TONNEAU, ALL WEATHER AND HOODED CARS. SEVERAL CHEAP SECONDHAND CARS. Catalogue from ALESBURY BROS., EDENDERRY, KING'S CO. Showrooms: 3 LINCOLN PLACE, Westland Row, Dublin.

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. T

BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

SALE AND WANTED.

A SECOND Floor Office to Let; electric light.—12 St. Andrew street. T

ADJACENT to Grafton street—Well lighted roomy Store, electric light, perfectly dry, two floors, to Let; space for unloading, under cover; suitable for manufacturer's agent, etc.; moderate rent. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 2 D

BUILDING Site, 1 acre, Brookfield road, to Let or for Sale. Apply Garland and Co., Auctioneers and Valuers, 57 Dame street. 2 D

BRAY—Private Hotel for Sale; 16 apartments; best position; owner retiring; or will let for a term of years. Address "Z 2280, Hotel," this office.

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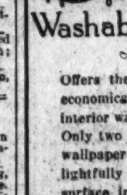

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